

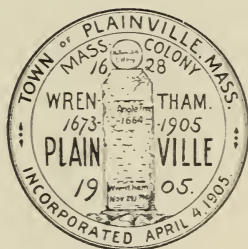
Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

Plainville, Massachusetts



For Year Ending January 31, 1912

North Attleborough, Mass.
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1912

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk :

JAMES H. SHANNON.

Town Treasurer :

WALTER E. BARDEN.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health :
RUFUS KING, NATHANIEL C. GRANT,
JOSEPH F. BREEN.

Assessors :

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,	Term expires 1912.
GEORGE E. GREENLEY,	Term expires 1913
J. FRED THOMPSON,	Term expires 1914

School Committee :

RUFUS KING,	Term expires 1914.
GARDNER WARREN,	Term expires 1912
CHARLES C. ROOT,	Term expires 1913.

Water Commissioners :

CHARLES N. MOORE,	Term expires 1913.
JOSEPH F. BREEN,	Term expires 1914.
WILLIAM H. NASH,	Term expires 1912.

Trustees of the Public Library:

JAMES H. SHANNON,	Term expires 1913.
FRED W. NORTHUP,	Term expires 1912.
JOHN T. GOFF,	Term expires 1914.

Tax Collector:

OLIVER P. BROWN.

Auditor:

JOHN J. EIDEN.

Constables:

DANIEL CROTTY,	E. WRIGHT SARGENT,
CHARLES J. QUIRK.	

Tree Warden:

CHARLES SNELL.

Fence Viewers:

CHARLES N. MOORE,	FRANCIS E. HERRING.
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Field Drivers:

C. H. BACON,	PAUL R. WOLF.
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Measurers of Wood and Lumber:

EDWARD C. BARNEY,	SYLVESTER J. SMITH,
GEORGE B. GREENLAY.	

APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

Superintendent of Streets:

NATHANIEL C. GRANT.

Milk Inspector:

JOHN J. EIDEN.

Fire Police :

LEWIS MARTIN,
JOHN E. MARTIN,

EDWARD A. COOMBS,
JAMES H. SHANNON.

Fire Warden :

H. EUGENE COOMBS.

Deputies :

SYLVESTER SMITH,

GEORGE B. GREENLAY.

Special Police :

ALVIN L. KEYES,

GEORGE B. GREENLAY.

Register of Voters :

HARRY B. THOMPSON,
FRANK W. GARDNER,

PERCY E. FISHER,
JAMES H. SHANNON.

Fire Engineers :

H. E. COOMBS,

AUGUST COLLIER,
FRANK E. WHITING.

Dog Officer :

E. WRIGHT SARGENT.

Inspector of Animals and Meats :

CHARLES N. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures :

J. FRED THOMPSON.

APPOINTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools :

GEORGE M. BEMIS,
ERNEST P. CARR,To July 1911.
From July 1911.

School Physician :

JAMES R. FOSTER, M. D.

Truant Officer :

E. WRIGHT SARGENT.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

To E. Wright Sargent or any of the Constables of the Town of Plainville:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the eleventh (11th) day of March, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tree Warden, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the ques-

tion : "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9.30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

ART. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for :

- 1st. For the support of schools for the current year.
- 2nd. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3rd. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor and Soldiers' Relief, the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and Military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.
- 15th. For the Water Department.
 - a. Incidentals.
 - b. Pumping water.
 - c. Extension of service.
 - d. Construction.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department four evenings the current year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one or more evenings the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Board of Fire Engineers by ballot instead of appointment by the Selectmen. (Petition.)

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water mains on Bugbee Street and on Washington Street, and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars therefor. (Petition.)

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the relocation of a portion of Fuller Street. Said relocation and expenses of construction to be borne by the petitioner at no cost to the Town.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the apprehension of hen thieves, and place such sum in the hands of the Selectmen to be used at their discretion.

ART. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1912.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year and expressly made payable therefrom.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the betterment act as provided by the General Statutes.

ART. 18. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

RUFUS KING,
NATHANIEL C. GRANT,
JOSEPH F. BREEN,
Selectmen of Plainville.

[Seal.]

Report of the Selectmen

To the Citizens of Plainville:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Selectmen, it being the seventh in the history of the town.

In many ways the town is extremely fortunate. At no time in the past have conditions for advancement looked brighter.

With the disaster by fire made good by the public spirit of Messrs. Schofield, Melcher and Schofield, **Maintien** Bros. and Elliott, the Foxboro Electric Light Co. and many others, the town has just cause to feel that these are better days. The work of the year shows an extension of the water service through Bacon street and part way on Warren and Walnut streets.

A change was made in the system of street lighting from gasoline to electric. This change was through no fault with the American Lighting Co. but was the result of a business proposition which was decidedly to the advantage of the town.

We have been able to make a contract this year with the State Highway Commission to take over South street, and a good state road now runs through the entire town.

Through the generosity of Mr. Charles Whiting, of Whiting and Davis, we have been able to place **in the center** of the town permanent sidewalks. If the town could carry this work still farther it would add much to the general appearance of the center. This portion of the town which strangers see most ought to look the best.

The policy of our town ought to be for permanent improvement both in repair and new work. While the initial cost is greater the cost of maintenance ceases at this point.

Forest fires have drawn heavily upon our incidental account. Rules **should** be made bearing upon this phase of town damage, and stringent precautions should be taken to save the town this unnecessary expense.

Another expense on the incidental account occurred in changing the large drain which passed under the foundations for the new factory. This drain has been placed along the sidewalk where it should have gone when first built. A part of this expense was borne by the trustees of the new building. A detailed statement of expenses and recommendations is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS KING,

NATHANIEL C. GRANT,

JOSEPH F. BREEN,

Selectmen of Plainville.

Appropriations

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911--1912.

Support of Schools	\$5400 00
School Books	500 00
School Incidentals	500 00
School Superintendent	540 00
School Physician	50 00
Support of Library	400 00
Current and Incidentals, (payment of salaries), Town	
Hall receipts and	2,500 00
Support of Poor	300 00
Sidewalks and Crosswalks	400 00
Highways and Bridges	1,700 00
Bridge Special	500 00
State and Military Aid	200 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Interest—Receipts other than Town Hall and Interest	
on School note	1,900 00
Fire Department	500 00
Street Lighting	1,000 00
Water—Incidental, Water Receipts plus	850 00
Pumping	1,200 00
Construction	4,055 69
Suppression Sale of Intoxicating Liquors	100 00

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1912--1913.

Current and Incidental—Town Hall Receipts and	\$2,500 00
Highways	1,500 00

Sidewalks	300 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Liquor Law	100 00
Fire Department	500 00
Poor	500 00
State Aid	150 00
Street Lighting	1,400 00
Public Library	400 00
Water Department—Current	1,050 00
Incidentals, Receipts and	700 00
Interest	1,850 00

Selectmen's Financial Report

Current and Incidental Account

SALARIES.

VOUCHER.

16.	Rufus King	\$125 00
17.	George F Cheever	100 00
18.	Nathaniel C. Grant	100 00
19.	W. E. Barden	100 00
20.	James H. Shannon	75 00
21.	J. F. Breen	72 00
22.	W. E. Blanchard	88 50
23.	Walter E. Pond	78 30
24.	George B. Greenlay	9 15
25.	Rufus King	40 00
26.	Estate of J. W. Blackwell	40 00
27.	Gardner Warren	40 00
28.	J. J. Eiden	10 00
29.	J. F. Thompson	25 00
30.	J. H. Shannon	10 00
31.	Harry B. Thompson	10 00
32.	Percy E. Fisher	10 00
33.	Frank W. Gardner	10 00
35.	Charles N. Moore	60 00
242.	O. C. Woodward	4 00
243.	O. P. Brown	4 00
244.	F. W. Northup	4 00
245.	John McQuade	4 00
280.	O. P. Brown	4 00

281.	F. W. Northup	4 00
282.	O. C. Woodward	4 00
283.	John McQuade	4 00
284.	O. P. Brown	100 00
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		\$1,134 95

CURRENT AND INCIDENTALS

VOUCHER.

1.	Charles N. Snell	\$ 68 00
2.	Clarende E. Chace	28 00
3.	The Carter Ink Co.	84
4.	J. B. Fitzpatrick	12 10
15.	E. Wright Sargent	5 20
34.	N. C. Grant	3 56
36.	Frank T. Wescott	16 15
45.	Providence Telephone Co.	30
46.	A. L. Keyes	3 00
47.	H. F. Keeney	5 00
48.	F. W. Northup	4 00
49.	O. C. Woodward	4 00
50.	Gardner Warren	4 00
51.	John McQuade	4 00
52.	Daniel Crotty	4 50
53.	J. J. Eiden	3 00
54.	E. C. Barney	1 64
69.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	245 50
70.	Hobbs & Warren Co.	5 50
71.	E. L. Burdakin	10 00
82.	J. R. McCoole	4 00
83.	Hobbs & Warren Co.	1 41
85.	Daniel Crotty	2 50
105.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	1 50
120.	Charles W. Pond	4 46
126.	Charles H. Snell	38 30
133.	Auto List Publishing Co.	2 00

134.	The Reporter Press	26 00
135.	Edward E. King	40 00
136.	Providence Telephone Co.	1 20
137.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	5 00
160.	E. Wright Sargent	7 70
161.	E. Wright Sargent	6 00
162.	A. L. Keyes	3 00
163.	A. L. Keyes	6 80
164.	Perry Cook	3 00
165.	Charles Quirk	6 00
166.	Daniel Crotty	3 00
167.	O. P. Brown	11 30
169.	John N. Burdakin	1 14
178.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	2 00
189	Providence Telephone Co.	45
190.	J. A. Sharpe	1 25
191.	Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co.	57
203.	E. Wright Sargent	32 41
217.	A. L. Keyes	5 70
218.	Frank E. Barney	25 00
219.	Nathaniel C. Grant	2 70
257.	Nathaniel C. Grant	2 75
262.	A. L. Keyes	3 00
271.	E. Wright Sargeant	19 50
274.	W. N. Carter & Son	5 12
275.	The Parker-Luther Co.	35 00
276.	The North Attleboro Chronicle Co.	12 00
277.	Daniel Crotty	2 50
278.	A. L. Keyes	3 00
279.	E. Wright Sargeant	8 37
298.	Carl B. Johnson	5 00
299.	A. R. Block	50
300.	O. P. Brown	15 00
307.	N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. Co.	4 20
313.	E. C. Barney	24 50
314.	Mrs. Thomas Bishop	5 50

315.	Mrs. Amelia Pherson	13 50
318.	E. C. Barney	69 81
319.	N. J. Magnan Co.	269 80
327.	C. N. Moore	11 00
328.	N. A. Chronicle Co.	2 25
329.	Manchester & Hudson Co.	52 33
330.	C. W. Pond	7 49
338.	A. T. Parker & Co.	27 00
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		\$1,271 80

TOWN HALL.

VOUCHER.

8.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	\$8 91
10.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
40.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	6 75
55.	E. C. Barney	7 25
60.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
73.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	4 59
75.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
108.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	6 48
112.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
132.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	5 94
147.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
159.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	5 94
179.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
193.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	48
198.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
214.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	48
239.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
253.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	2 16
261.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
286.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	4 56

292.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
293.	Trowbridge Piano Co.	2 50
302.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	4 80
308.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
322.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	6 72
323.	A. L. Keyes	7 00
337.	Fuel	24 00

\$175 56

FOREST FIRES.

VOUCHER.

65.	H. E. Coombs	\$9 90
79.	H. E. Coombs	7 70
92.	H. E. Coombs	118 05
93.	H. F. Coombs	57 75
94.	H. E. Coombs	4 15
95.	H. E. Coombs	2 90
154.	H. E. Coombs	6 75
155.	H. E. Coombs	2 95
197.	A. H. Sweet & Son	80 00
204.	H. E. Coombs	11 35

\$301 50

Current and Incidental.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Receipts from Town Hall	144 00	
Received Account of Forest Fires	9 90	
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Overdrawn	2,653 90	
	229 91	
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	2,883 81	
Paid Current and Incidental		\$1,271 80
Salaries		1,134 95
Town Hall		175 56
Forest Fires		301 50
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		\$2,883 81

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES SPECIAL.

37.	E. C. Barney	\$16 80
80.	J. F. Breen	11 67
81.	J. F. Breen	10 50
87.	E. C. Barney	201 00
88.	E. C. Barney	98 10
90.	Sylvester Smith	127 75
107.	E. C. Barney	46 30
110.	Sylvester Smith	68 75
111.	George B. Greenlay	85 47
123.	Sylvester Smith	35 25
124.	George B. Greenlay	45 70
127.	J. A. Sharpe	40
140.	Sylvester Smith	70 05
148.	George B. Greenlay	111 35
149.	Sylvester Smith	42 90
170.	T. S. Guild	46 13
172.	George B. Greenlay	50 87
173.	George B. Greenlay	59 50
180.	Sylvester Smith	27 10
181.	Sylvester Smith	46 60
182.	George B. Greenley	117 15
183.	E. C. Barney	18 20
184.	J. F. Breen	8 32
202.	George B. Greenlay	106 27
211.	E. C. Barney	72 92
212.	Sylvester Smith	39 10
215.	George B. Greenlay	118 15
226.	James Battersby	1 10
227.	N. Perry & Co.	2 00
230.	Sylvester Smith	15 40
231.	N. J. Magnan Co.	77 44
232.	Mary Barrington	5 00
233.	Wm. Ellis Pond Estate	3 00
234.	E. C. Barney	85 58
249.	E. C. Barney	129 20

255.	Sylvester Smith	8 27
256.	E. C. Barney	83 50
263.	George B. Greenlay	43 35
264.	R. G. Munroe	69 05
270.	J. A. Sharpe	3 40
331.	Sylvester Smith	10 50
332.	H. Carlson	1 40
333.	George B. Greenlay	3 50
334.	Mrs. Thomas Bishop	3 20

\$2,227 19

Appropriation	\$1,700 00
Appropriation, Bridge Special	500 00
Received Sale of Gravel	2 75

2,202 75

Overdrawn	24 44
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\$2,227 19

CROSS WALKS.

VOUCHER.

252.	Lewis W. Curry	\$126 00
272.	E. C. Barney	24 50
273.	Lewis W. Curry	118 98
260.	E. C. Barney	71 00

340 48

Appropriated	300 00
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Overdrawn	40 48
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SIDEWALKS.

VOUCHER.

139.	E. C. Barney	\$28 80
259.	E. C. Barney	11 00

Total \$ 39 80

Appropriated	100 00
Unexpended Balance	60 20

PUMPING WATER.

VOUCHER.

117. Plainville Land Co.	\$835 00
294. Plainville Land Co.	375 00

 1,210 00

Appropriated	1,200 00
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Overdrawn	10 00
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WATER CONSTRUCTION.

122. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	\$159 71
141. Charles Miller & Sons Co.	1,178 85
142. Rensselaer Valve Co.	190 50
143. Builders' Iron Foundry	43 78
153. Bingham & Taylor	4 20
171. Jose Morrelli	600 00
175. Builders' Iron Foundry	4 04
195. Jose Morelli	400 00
224. Jose Morelli	224 24
225. Jose Morelli	150 00
310. Jose Morelli	136 02

 3,091 34

Appropriated	4,055 69
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Unexpended Balance	964 35
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WATER INCIDENTALS.

VOUCHER.

38. Mich Petti	\$ 4 00
56. Wm. H. Nash	2 00
57. Wm. H. Nash	100 00

52.	Wm. H. Nash	2 00
63.	Mich Petti	18 00
64.	Norfolk Press	3 25
76.	Mich Petti	22 00
89.		1 28
91.	Mich Petti	24 00
99.	Harry P. Olney	4 50
100.	J. A. Sharpe	1 95
101.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	16 89
102.	G. E. Gilchrist & Co.	27 51
103.	National Meter Co.	51 60
115.	Mich Petti	22 00
116.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	24 89
125.	Mich Petti	18 00
144.	Mich Petti	24 00
151.	Mich Petti	34 00
152.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	5 91
174.	Mich Petti	22 00
185.	Mich Petti	24 00
186.	National Meter Co.	86 00
187.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	80 67
188.	Wm. H. Nash	4 28
196.	Wm. H. Nash	97
199.	Mich Petti	22 00
216.	Mich Petti	34 00
220.	Wm. H. Nash	70
221.	Walworth Manufacturing Co.	2 67
222.	H. Mueller Manufacturing Co.	2 10
223.	Crosby Steam Gauge and Valve Co.	2 45
240.	N. F. Chase	90
241.	Mich Petti	24 00
250.	Mich Petti	18 00
251.	J. A. Sharpe	60
258.	Mich Petti	24 00
267.	National Meter Co.	40
268.	Wm. H. Nash	40

284.	Mich Petti	22 00
285.	Ida Rand	18 00
288.	H. P. Oulney	1 80
289.	Mich Petti	24 00
295.	Wm. H. Nash	1 70
296.	Hussy Manufacturing Co.	1 32
301.	Mich Petti	32 00
306.	Mich Petti	8 40
320.	Mich Petti	2 00

 869 14

Unexpended Balance

406 67

 \$1,275 81

Appropriation \$850 00

Receipts 425 81

 \$1,275 81

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

VOUCHER.

9.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	\$ 1 35
11.	A. L. Keyes	6 00
41.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 89
42.	Reunslear Valve Co.	3 00
43.	E. C. Barney	14 50
44.	H. E. Coombs	75
61.	A. L. Keyes	7 50
66.	H. E. Coombs	1 25
67.	Combination Ladder Co.	3 36
68.	H. F. Chase	73
74.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 35
77.	John E. Miner Co.	15 50
78.	H. E. Coombs	1 75
96.	H. E. Coombs	4 35
97.	H. P. Olney	1 75

98.	Henry F. Guild	7 03
104.	George L. Claflin	3 00
109.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 89
118.	H. E. Coombs	1 77
119.	Combination Ladder Co.	3 36
128.	American La France Engine Co.	42 71
129.	American La France Engine Co.	14 30
130.	Standard Extinguisher Co.	120 00
131.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	81
156.	H. E. Coombs	2 00
157.	W. N. Blackington & Co.	4 15
158.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 89
194.	N. A. Gas Light Co.	1 68
205.	H. E. Coombs	1 25
206.	Frank E. Whiting	5 60
207.	Van Busham Osborne	180 00
208.	F. H. Gould Drug Store	1 63
209.	F. E. Burden Co.	1 10
210.	Nahum Perry Co.	40

 630 59

Unexpended Balance

219 91

 \$850 50

Appropriation	\$500 00
Received Sale of Apparatus	172 00
Received from State on account of Forest Fires	178 50
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	\$850 50

STREET LIGHTING.

VOUCHER.

7.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33
39.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33
72.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33

106.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33
138.	American Street Lighting Co.	83 33
168.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
192.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
229.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
269.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
297.	American Street Lighting Co.	85 00
311.	Water Department	5 00

\$846 65

Unexpended Balance

153 35

 \$1,000 00

Appropriation

\$1,000 00

OVERSEER OF POOR

VOUCHER.

5.	Town of Wrentham	\$162 77
6.	J. F. Jenks	4 00
13.	Aid	4 00
59.	Aid	4 00
84.	Aid	4 00
114.	Aid	4 00
146.	Aid	4 00
177.	Aid	4 00
200.	Aid	4 00
247.	Aid	4 00
265.	Aid	4 00
290.	Aid	4 00
316.	Aid	4 00
335.	Aid	4 00

\$214 77

Appropriated

300 00

Unexpended Balance

 \$85 33

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

VOUCHER.

14.	5 00
No appropriation.	

STATE AID.

VOUCHER.

12	12 00
58.	12 00
86.	12 00
113.	12 00
145.	12 00
176.	12 00
201.	12 00
246.	12 00
266.	12 00
291.	12 00
317.	12 00
336.	12 00

 \$144 00

Unexpended Balance	56 00
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 \$200 00

Appropriated	\$200 00
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The above amount of \$144.00 expended under the provision of Chapter 381, Acts of 1904, to be reimbursed by the state.

LIQUOR SPECIAL.

VOUCHER.

150. C. M. Hatch	\$18 00
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Appropriated	\$100 00
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Unexpended Balance	\$82 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

VOUCHER.

121. George H. Maintien Post, G. A. R.	\$75 00
Appropriated	75 00

Assessor's Report

Amount laid for :

State Tax	\$1,210 00
State Highways	90 50
County	561 19
Town Grant	15,881 09
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	\$17,742 78

Tax on :

Personal Estate	\$ 3,379 92
Real Estate	13,510 86
Polls	852 00
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	\$17,742 78

Tax on :

Excise A. M. & W. Street Railway	\$ 70 97
Excise Interstate Street Railway	100 84
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	\$171 81
Omitted Assessment	4 00
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	175 81

Warrant to Collector	\$17,918 59
Abatements	225 42
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	\$17,693 17

TABLE OF AGGREGATES FOR YEAR 1911.

Valuation :

Personal	\$168,996 00
Land	192,393 00

Buildings	483,150 00	
		\$844,539 00
Value of Omitted Real Estate		200 00
		\$844,739 00
Abated Valuation :		
Personal	\$9,629 00	
Real	142 00	
		9,771 00
Total Valuation, 1911		\$834,968 00
Total Valuation, 1910		828,959 00
Increase Total Valuation		\$6,009 00
Total Personal Valuation		\$159,367 00
Loss in Personal Values		10,608 00
Total Real Estate Values		675,401 00
Gain in Real Estate Values		16,417 00
Number residents assessed on property, individuals		269
Others		53
Number non-residents assessed on property, individuals		100
Others		34
Polls only		242
Total number assessed		698
Total number polls		426
Rate per \$1,000		\$20 00
Number horses		144
Number Cows		170
Other neat cattle		36
Number of dogs returned—Male 135, female 27		162
Swine		24
Dwellings		318
Acres land		6213
Number fowl		3886
Value of fowl		\$1,943 00

ABATEMENTS ON TAX OF 1910.

John Casey paid in Attleboro, poll,	\$2 00
Peter Sweeney, left town, poll	2 00
Wm. C. Woodbury, left town, poll	2 00
Heirs of Skelley, reassessed, real	2 00

ABATEMENTS ON TAX OF 1911.

Eugene A. Hawkins, over valued, personal	\$10 00
Mary L. Young, over valued, real estate	2 84
Helen M. Blake, adm'x, non-taxable, personal	175 08
Frank Billetto, left town, poll	2 00
Joseph Billetto, left town, poll	2 00
John Bono, left town, poll	2 00
Frank Bono, left town, poll	2 00
Edgar M. Bourne, left town, poll	2 00
Antone Ceverio, left town, poll	2 00
John Gogalotta, left town, poll	2 00
Horace Hinz, left town, poll	2 00
Joseph Hood, left town, poll	2 00
Frank Wallack, left town, poll	2 00
O. Ring, left town, poll	2 00
Wesley Simmons, left town, poll	2 00
Joseph Tarte, left town, poll	2 00
Ernest Fournier, left town, poll	2 00
A. and E. Johnson, left town, personal	7 50
Henry A. Swallow, dead, poll	2 00

\$225 42

Signed:

JOHN F. THOMPSON,
 GEORGE B. GREENLAY,
 WM. E. BLANCHARD,

Assessors.

WM. E. BLANCHARD,
Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report

1910—1911

Uncollected balance, January 31, 1911	\$1,118 34
Accrued interest on above	30 86

Total to collect	\$1,149 20
Collected and paid treasurer	\$1,141 20
Abatements	8 00
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	\$1,149 20

1911-1912.

Amount of levy as per warrant	\$17,746 78
Amount of excise tax	171 81

Total tax levy	\$17,918 59
Collected and paid treasurer	\$16,566 59
Abatements	225 42
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	\$16,792 01

Uncollected balance	\$1,126 58
Interest collected and paid treasurer	\$11 61

Total collections	\$16,803 62
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O. P. BROWN,
Collector of Taxes.

Plainville, Mass., January 31, 1912.

Report of the Water Commissioners

For 1911

The year 1911 has been much the same in the Water Department as the year preceding it. The usual work that goes with such a department has been attended to, and the special work that was voted at the last town meeting has also been planned and finished.

Directly after the town meeting the Commissioners met and elected the same officers to serve another year.

A hearing was given the people of South Street, north of E. C. Barney's residence, but no results came from it, as very little interest was manifested except by two or three of the residents of that section.

A hearing was then given the residents of Walnut and W. Bacon Streets and so many took immediate interest in the proposed extension that it soon became evident that the money would be expended in that direction. Ten responsible parties signed the bond necessary to guaranteed the 5 per cent., and the contracts were let and the work carried to completion. Your commissioners were able to get better prices on materials and labor on this job than prevailed upon the last extension. The result will be found in the accounts of the Water Department.

Since the last report there has been an increase in the number of house services, 144 being reported a year ago, and there are now 164. Of these 160 are now in use, one of which is a \$25.00 rate.

The water has been steadily improving, and is examined and passed by the State Board of Health every month in the year.

The supply has been sufficient at all times, notwithstanding the severe dry spell of last summer which drove so many towns in this state to take water from nearby ponds to help out their supply.

On June 29th, as every one knows, our water system had its first severe test in the fire at the old factory. A fire which nearly destroyed the pump which supplies water for the town, but this same fire proved to all that we had a supply of water in storage which would stand the strain in any fire that would visit this little town. The pump was saved, thanks to the work of the firemen and the water, and at 9 o'clock the next morning was doing its usual work under a new belt.

At the beginning of the fire the pressure stood at 73 lbs. and at the close 59 lbs. was recorded on the gauge. This was a net loss of 14 lbs. or 28 feet of water out of the stand pipe, and as the stand pipe holds 66 feet at 73 lbs. pressure, this left 38 feet in the stand pipe after the fire or 10 feet more than was actually used.

Since the factory property has changed ownership changes have been made in the motive power, and the pump is now driven by a ten horse power motor arranged so it can be started at any time at night or day in case of fire regardless of any other machinery in the factory.

A number of pipes and meters in cellars have been frozen during the continued cold of the winter months and we can only say that those who have meters in cellars where there is no heat, will do well to protect them, and the pipes, by coverings and by turning off the water and leaving the faucets open, so that the water may drain out of the waste way in the shut off.

We have given here some of the results of the examination of the water in the past. Note the first is the average

for the whole of 1910. The second is for the month of November, 1911, etc., showing the improvement in the water in that time in the matter of iron.

Examination of Water Supply

State Board of Health.

Parts in 100,000.

	SOURCE	Color	Residue on Evaporation	Ammonia		Chlorine	Nitrogen as		Hardness	Iron
				Free	Albumenoid		Nitrates	Nitrites		
Average for 1910	Tubular Wells	.11	5.08	.0001	.0012	.3	.0008	.0000	2.2	.0461
November 1911	Tubular Wells	.00	5.80	.0002	.0012	.33	.0000	.0000	2.2	.0300

Last year our report showed an excess in the pumping of water. In the settlement which followed, the Land Co. deducted 2,056,700 gallons for the months of November, December and January, which was claimed to have been pumped over the standpipe. For the last year we have pumped as follows:

February	1,099,050	gallons
March	1,240,875	"
April	1,041,450	"
May	946,050	"
June	1,015,275	"
July	1,536,750	"
August	1,137,900	"
September	1,017,400	"
October	887,625	"
November	1,021,650	"
December	896,250	"
January, 1912	1,036,875	"
Total for the year	12,877,070	"

Our recommendations for the ensuing year are as follows:

For the pumping of water	\$1,050 00
For incidental expenses	700 00

And receipts from supplies.

WATER PUMPING ACCOUNT.

May 25. Paid Plainville Land Co. pumping to May 1st, 1911 and excess	\$835 00
Nov. 23. Paid Plainville Land Co. pumping to Nov, 1st, 1911	375 00
Total expended	<u>\$1,210 00</u>
Amount appropriated	1,200 00
Overdrawn	<u>\$10 00</u>

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated	\$55 69
Unexpended balance	55 69

Paid.

March.

9. M. Petti, 2 days' labor	\$ 4 00
23. W. H. Nash, salary to April, 1911	100 00
25. W. H. Nash, stamps	2 00

April.

13. M. Petti, 9 days' labor	18 00
13. W. H. Nash, 1 day for extra man	2 00
13. Norfolk Press, printing	3 25
29. M. Petti, 11 days' labor	22 00

May.

11. J. A. Sharpe, labor on tools	1 95
11. W. H. Nash, freight bill	1 28
11. National Meter Co., meters	51 60
11. George Gilchrist & Co., corp. cocks	27 51
11. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	16 89
11. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
11. H. P. Olney, labor	4 50
25. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	24 89
25. M. Petti, 11 days' labor	22 00

June.

9. M. Petti, 9 days' labor	18 00
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22. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
July.	
12. M. Petti, 17 days' labor	34 00
13. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	5 91
26. M. Petti, 11 days' labor	22 00
August.	
10. W. H. Nash, freight and stamps	4 28
10. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
10. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	80 67
10. National Meter Co., meters	86 00
24. M. Petti, 11 days labor	22 00
24. W. H. Nash, freight and express	97
September.	
14. M. Petti, 17 days' labor	34 00
14. W. H. Nash, express	70
14. Crosby Steam Gauge Co., repairs	2 45
14. Mueller Manufacturing Co., supplies	2 10
14. Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	2 67
14. H. P. Olney, labor	1 80
28. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
28. H. F. Chase, paint	90
October.	
12. M. Petti, 9 days' labor	18 00
12. J. A. Sharpe, repairing tools	60
26. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
26. National Meter Co., meter base	40
26. W. H. Nash, express	40
November.	
9. Ida Rand, rent of barn to October 15, 1911	18 00
9. M. Petti, 11 days' labor	22 00
23. Hersey Meter Co., 2 discs	1 32
23. M. Petti, 12 days' labor	24 00
23. W. H. Nash, labor and express	1 70
December.	
14. M. Petti, 16 days' labor	32 00
27. M. Petti, 4 days and 2 hours labor	8 40

January.

11. M. Petti, 1 day's labor	2 00
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 \$869 14

Received from town	\$850 00
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received from supplies	425 81
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Total	\$1,275 81
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Paid expenses for 1911	869 14
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Balance remaining February, 1912	\$406 67
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WEST BACON AND WALNUT STREETS EXTENSION.

Paid.

June.

9. N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 2 freight bills	\$159 71
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22. Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants and gates	190 50
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22. Builders' Iron Foundry, castings	43 78
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22. Charles Millar & Sons Co., 6-inch iron pipe	1,178 85
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July.

13. Bingham & Taylor, gate boxes	4 20
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26. J. Morrell, first payment	600 00
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26. Builders' Iron Foundry, specials	4 04
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August.

14. J. Morrell, second payment	400 00
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September.

14. J. Morrell, third payment	224 24
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14. W. S. Johnson, engineer	150 00
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December.

28. J Morrell, final payment	136 02
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 \$3,091 02

Amount appropriated	\$4,000 00
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Total expended	3,091 34
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Unexpended balance	\$908 66
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CASH ACCOUNT.

Total Received from supplies during year	\$450 81
Total Received from Water Rates during year	1,708 93
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Total Receipts	\$2,159 74
Paid W. E. Barden, town treasurer	2,124 74
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Balance cash on hand	\$35 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. BREEN,
WILLIAM H. NASH,
CHARLES N. MOORE,

Water Commissioners.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 12, 1912.

To the Selectmen of Plainville:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report. I have inspected 58 barns and found one hundred and sixty-five (165) cows in milk, thirty (30) cows that were dry, five (5) bulls, sixty (60) young stock, one (1) goat and sixty (60) swine.

I have quarantined and caused to be destroyed three (3) cows afflicted with the disease known as tuberculosis.

I found some improvement in the condition of the barns, but there should be more to meet the requirements of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. MOORE,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

GENTLEMEN: The fire engineers of the Plainville Fire Department herewith submit their annual report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912.

The year just closed has been a memorable one for this department, having had some of the worst fires we have even had to contend with; especially the factory fire of June 29, 1911; owing to our small amount of hose and other equipment we deemed it wise to call assistance from North Attleboro, which department quickly responded and gave material aid for which the Engineers in behalf of the town thank them.

We have had 13 calls the past year, 4 for fires in buildings and 9 forest fire calls.

During the Spring and Summer the wooded districts were so very dry there were a number of very stubborn wood fires, one of which at Shepardville four corners to Mirimachi pond burned over nearly 500 acres and cost the town nearly \$200 to extinguish, besides doing an untold amount of damage. The others were smaller, but almost impossible to completely extinguish, the ground being so exceedingly dry. However, we think the town was very fortunate in the small expense incurred by fighting these fires considering the great cost to neighboring towns.

The Board of Engineers learned that the state would reimburse the town one-half the cost of an equipment for fighting forest fire up to the amount of \$500. We therefore

deemed it advisable to furnish the town with a suitable forest fire fighting equipment as recommended by the State Forester and we purchased the following outfit:

A one-horse Forest Fire wagon, equipped with ten best grade Standard Fire Entinguishers, ten copper water cans, four galvanized Iron pails, five shovels, three long shank iron rakes, three mattocks, two axes, two lanterns and forty-eight extra charges. This outfit cost \$357, one-half of which was reimbursed by the state, costing the town but \$178.50. In addition to the above forest fire equipment, we have the following apparatus on hand Jan. 31, 1912:

1,500 feet good hose, 150 feet garden hose, 6 hose nozzles, 2 hydrant gates, 1 hydrant Y, 1 hydrant pump, 1 wagon jack, 6 extra lanterns, 10 water cans, 11 fire extinguishers, 10 fire extinguishers in Shepardville district, 10 rubber coats, 7 rubber hats, 1 hose reel, 1 hook and ladder truck fully equipped.

At a former meeting of the town it was voted to empower the Fire Engineers to dispose of the old hand engine, accordingly the Engineers having had an opportunity to dispose of same at what they considered a fair price sold the Tub to the Fruit Hill Fire Company of North Providence, R. I., for \$172 which sum was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Signed:

H. E. COOMBS,
AUGUST COLLIER,
FRANK E. WHITING.

Expenditures of Plainville Fire Dept.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1912

Voucher

No. 9	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	\$1 35
No. 11	A. L. Keyes, janitor service,	6 00
No. 41	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 89
No. 42	Rennsalaer Valve Co.,	3 00
No. 43	E. C. Barney, 2 tons coal	14 50
No. 44	H. E. Coombs, freight and carting,	75
No. 61	A. L. Keyes, janitor service,	7 50
No. 66	H. E. Coombs, team hire,	1 25
No. 67	Combination Ladder Co., keg soda,	3 36
No. 68	H. F. Chase, glass and putty,	73
No. 74	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 35
No. 77	J. E. Miner Co., equipment for engine house	15 50
No. 78	H. E. Coombs, expenses to Boston,	1 75
No. 96	H. E. Coombs and Collier, expenses,	4 35
No. 97	H. P. Olney, repairs at engine house,	1 75
No. 98	H. F. Guild, building cupboard,	7 03
No. 104	Geo. L. Claflin, carboy acid,	3 00
No. 109	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 89
No. 118	H. E. Coombs, freight and carting,	1 77
No. 119	Combination Ladder Co., 1 keg soda,	3 36
No. 128	American La France Fire Engine Co., equipment,	42 71
No. 129	American La France Fire Engine Co., equipment,	14 30
No. 130	National Standard Extinguisher Co.,	120 00
No. 131	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	81
No. 156	H. E. Coombs, expenses to Boston,	2 00
No. 157	V. H. Blackington & Co., badges,	4 15
No. 158	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 89
No. 194	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1 68

No. 205	H. E. Coombs, freight and carting,	1	25
No. 206	Freight on Forest Fire wagon,	5	60
No. 207	Van Buskirk & Osborne, Forest Fire wagon,	180	00
No. 208	F. H. Gould, sponges,	1	63
No. 209	F. E. Burden, mantles, globes and tips,	1	10
No. 210	N. Perry & Co., chain,	40	
No. 213	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	2	16
No. 228	Combination Ladder Co., 200 ft. hose,	120	00
No. 235	E. C. Barney, horses for fire,	3	50
No. 236	E. C. Barney, horses for fire,	5	00
No. 237	H. E. Coombs, expenses,	1	50
No. 238	John Franklin, repairs,	90	
No. 254	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1	44
No. 287	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	2	16
No. 303	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	2	64
No. 304	John Franklin, building hose shelf,	2	20
No. 305	Plainville Water Dept., repairs,	2	88
No. 309	A. L. Keyes, janitor service,	6	00
No. 312	E. C. Barney, 1 ton coal,	7	50
No. 321	No. Attleboro Gas Light Co.,	1	68
No. 324	A. L. Keyes, janitor service,	7	50
No. 325	H. F. Guild, building box for shut off,	3	18
No. 326	H. E. Thompson, rope,	75	

 \$630 59

Reimbursed by state,

178 50

Appropriation,	\$500 00	\$452 09
Expended	452 09	

 Unexpended balance, \$47 91

Received from sale of Hand Engine, \$172.

Signed:

 H. E. COOMBS,
 FRANK E. WHITING,
 AUGUST COLLIER.

FOREST FIRES

Voucher

No. 65	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	\$9 90
No. 79	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	7 70
No. 93	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	57 75
No. 94	Sylvester Smith, Pay Roll,	4 15
No. 95	G. B. Greenlay, Pay Roll,	2 90
No. 92	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	118 05
No. 154	H. E. Coombs, Pay Roll,	6 75
No. 155	G. B. Greenlay, Pay Roll,	2 95
No. 197	A. H. Sweet & Co., Pay Roll,	80 00
No. 204	G. B. Greenlay, Pay Roll,	11 35

\$301 50

F. E. WHITING, Clerk.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

The year 1911 has been the best year in the history of the Public Library and we are glad to report a much larger and better class of reading matter.

We find it hard to supply the growing demand for fiction, and we have added largely to the better class of this kind of work.

In the matter of school reading we have furnished all books recommended by the school Superintendent. The class of books purchased have been History, Biography, and Technical, with the hope of making greater efficiency in that branch of the school work. Not all the money appropriated for the maintenance of the Public Library has been spent for purchase of books. Other expenditures are: book racks, Librarian's salary, Janitor, and Police regulations to protect town property.

The circulation of books for 1911 was 3,450 volumes and we hope with the aid of the reading public to increase it this year.

The Library contained more than twenty-five hundred volumes in 1911, and this year we have added five hundred volumes and about twenty volumes from the State

We are grateful for the support given the Library the past year and we hope to make this a banner year by purchasing the best class of reading matter obtainable.

FRED W. NORTHUP,
JOHN T. GOFF,
JAMES H. SHANNON.

Trustees Plainville Public Library.

Report of Highway Department

E. C. Barney and men, 817 hours at 20c per hour	\$163 40
E. C. Barney, double team, 461 hours at 30c per hour	138 30
E. C. Barney, single team, 99 hours at 17½c per hour	17 32
H. Boerger, Jr., 88 hours at 20c per hour	17 60
H. Boerger, Sr., 45 hours at 20c per hour	9 00
Thos. Glennon, 421 hours at 20c per hour	84 20
J. Gatro, 57½ hours at 20c per hour	11 50
Harvey Guild, 80 hours at 20c per hour	16 00
Thos. Hinton, 54 hours at 20c per hour	10 80
Mike, 165 hours at 20c per hour	33 00
John McNeil, 277½ hours at 20c per hour	45 50
Frank Lowe, 40 hours at 20c per hour	8 00
Ellis Peck, 157½ hours at 20c per hour	31 50
Ellis Peck, double team, 157½ hours at 30c per hour	47 25
Howard Peck, 45 hours at 20c per hour	9 00
B. J. Roney, 80 hours at 20c per hour	16 00
Gen. Simmons, 94 hours at 20c per hour	18 80
Lou Smith, 151½ hours at 20c per hour	30 30
Elmer Walden, 8 hours at 20c per hour	1 60
W. White, 20 hours at 20c per hour	4 00
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	\$713 07
Amount brought forward	\$713 07
N. J. Magnan Co., lumber	\$19 08
W. C. Pond, sleepers	3 20

W. H. Riley, for drain pipe	1 00
J. A. Sharp, rep. tools	1 00
H. E. Thompson, tools and nails	6 80
Thos. Whalen Co., dist.	7 45
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Total	\$751 60

LABOR ON CROSSWALKS.

E. C. Barney, men, 57 hours at 20c per hour	\$11 40
E. C. Barney, double team, 7 hours at 30c per hour	2 00
Thos. Glennon, 92 hours at 20c per hour	18 40
Frank Lowe, 32 hours at 20c per hour	6 40
Mike, 86 hours at 20c per hour	17 20
Ellis Peck, 55 hours at 20c per hour	11 00
Ellis Peck, double team, 55 hours at 30c per hour	16 50
E. C. Barney, cement	12 50
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	\$95 50

SIDEWALKS.

E. C. Barney, 52 hours at 20c per hour	\$10 40
E. C. Barney, double team, 2 hours at 30c per hour	60
Mr. Alden, 4 hours at 20c per hour	80
Thos. Glennon, 36 hours at 20c per hour	7 20
Frank Clybur, 5 hours at 20c per hour	1 00
Mike, 6 hours at 20c per hour	1 20
Ellis Peck, 10 hours at 20c per hour	2 00
Ellis Peck, double team, 10 hours at 30c per hour	3 00
Elmer Walden, 28 hours at 20c per hour	5 60
L. Smith, 25 hours at 20c per hour	5 00
H. E. Thompson, lanterns	3 00
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	\$39 80
Amount appropriated for Streets	\$700 00
Amount appropriated for Sidewalks	100 00
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	\$800 00

Amount expended for Streets	\$751 60
Amount expended for Sidewalks	39 80
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	\$791 40
Unexpended balance	\$8 60

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. BARNEY.

Superintendent of Streets.

Annual Report of Highway Surveyors

East.

Amount appropriated,	\$500 00
Special appropriation for Mirimichi Bridge,	500 00
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	\$1,000 00

Material used for Bridge:

Sherman Guile, lumber,	\$46 13
Mary Barrington, gravel,	5 00
N. J. Magnan, lumber, use of gasoline pump, gasoline,	77 44
R. G. Munroe, cement,	69 05
J. A. Sharp, bolts and repair tools,	3 40
N. Perry, wheelbarrow,	2 00

Total cost of material,	\$203 02	\$203 02
Labor on Bridge,	352 90	

Cost of Bridge, \$555 90

Geo. B. Greenlay, 601 hours at 20c per hour,	120 20
Charles Snell, 30 hours at 20c per hour,	6 00
Sylvester Smith, double team, 30 hours at 30c per hour,	9 00
Alfred Faraway, 714 hours at 20c per hour,	142 80
Charles Blake, 508 hours at 20c per hour,	101 60
Fred Laier, 419 hours at 20c per hour,	83 80
Edward Frazer, 42 hours at 20c per hour,	8 40
Robert Owen, 50 hours at 20c per hour,	10 00

Fred Battersby, 10 hours at 20c per hour,	2 00
Elmer Walden, 51 hours at 20c per hour,	10 20
Racco Scrou, 252 hours at 20c per hour,	50 40
A. Pasquanantonio, 312 hours at 20c per hour,	62 40
Frank Dino, 45 hours at 20c per hour,	9 00
Frank Ellis, 8 hours at 20c per hour,	1 60
Italian, 10 hours at 20c per hour,	2 00
Fred Paul, 35 hours at 20c per hour,	7 00
Ellis Peck, 40 hours at 20c per hour,	8 00
Howard Peck, 37 hours at 20c per hour,	6 60
Henry Booth, 30 hours at 20c per hour,	6 00
Joe Label, 10 hours at 20c per hour,	2 00
G. B. Greenlay, double team, 102 hours at 30c per hour,	30 60
G. B. Greenlay, single team, 319 hours at 17½c per hour,	55 83
Ellis Peck, single team, 33 hours at 17½c per hour,	5 67
Ellis Peck, double team, 40 hours at 30c per hour,	12 00

	\$956 12
Mrs. Tom Bishop, gravel,	\$3 20
J. F. Breen, tools,	19 99
James Battersby, gravel,	1 10
H. Carlson, gravel,	1 40
W. E. Pond Estate, guard rails,	3 00

Amount expended, \$984 81

Unexpended balance, \$15.19.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. GREENLAY.

West.

Sylvester Smith and men, 201 hours at 20c,	\$40 20
B. A. Rooney, 60 hours at 20c,	12 00

Ralph Snell, 110 hours at 20c,	22 00
George Snell, 44 hours at 20c,	8 80
Chester Meyer, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
F. Kennedy, 47 hours at 20c,	9 40
J. Laduke, 645½ hours at 20c,	129 10
Chas. Zilch, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
F. D. Harris, 374 hours at 20c,	74 80
Chas. Lindner, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Chas. Snell, 159 hours at 20c,	31 80
Sylvester Smith, double team, 223 hours at 30c,	66 90
Sylvester Smith, single team, 202 hours at 15c,	30 30
M. A. Evans, double team, 47 hours, at 30c,	14 10
N. D. McKenzie, repair on scraper,	75
Adams Express Co.,	75
Good Road Machine Co.,	9 10
Sylvester Smith, chestnut plank,	2 17
Chas. Randal, 38 loads hard pan,	3 80
Mrs. L. E. Therson, 17 loads gravel at 10c,	1 70
James Fuller, 50 loads gravel at 10c,	5 00

\$493 67

Amount allotted, \$500 00

Amount expended, 493 67

 Unexpended balance, \$6 33

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER SMITH.

February 9th, 1912.

Report of Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the following report.

During the year several tests were made, and I found the different tests were up to the standard required by law. No complaints have been received as to adulterated milk or cream below the standard.

Milk licenses issued, 8.

Amount paid Treasurer, \$4.00.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. EIDEN,
Inspector of Milk.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911:—

Library account,	\$ 92 54	
State School Fund account,	1,493 38	
Regular town account,	5,873 20	
	<hr/>	\$7,459 12

From temporary loans:—

C. D. Parker & Co., May 26, 1911,	\$5,000 00	
C. D. Parker & Co., July 20, 1911,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

From Tax Collector:—

O. P. Brown, taxes of 1910,	\$1,118 34	
O. P. Brown, taxes of 1911,	16,792 01	
	<hr/>	\$17,910 35

From State of Massachusetts:—

Corporation tax,	\$ 86 68	
National Bank tax,	23 29	
Street Railway Franchise tax,	115 66	
State Aid,	222 00	
Inspection of animals,	30 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	281 25	
Support of Teachers,	187 50	
Support of High School,	500 00	
State School Fund,	1,309 47	
Protection against Forest Fires,	178 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,934 35

From County of Norfolk:—

Dog licenses,	\$385 73	
Court Fines,	162 00	
	<u> </u>	\$547 73

From Water Commissioners:—

Water rates,	\$1,698 93	
Incidentals,	425 81	
	<u> </u>	\$2,124 74

From Selectmen:—

Rent of Town Hall,	\$144 00	
Reimbursement account of forest fires,	9 90	
Highway account, sale of gravel,	2 75	
	<u> </u>	\$156 65

From Fire Department:—

Sale of apparatus	\$172 00	
	<u> </u>	\$172 00

From School Committee:—

For Heating Town Hall,	\$24 00	
Reimbursement Book account,	3 37	
	<u> </u>	\$27 37

From Trustees of Public Library:—

Donation,	\$50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$50 00

From Town Clerk:—

Junk licenses,	\$40 00	
Auctioneers' licenses,	2 00	
Pool licenses,	5 00	

From Peddler's licenses:—

H. E. Thompson.	\$6 00	
George Adves,	6 00	
Diamond Brothers,	6 00	
Joseph Endress,	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$24 00

From Inspector of Milk:—

Milk licenses,	\$4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4 00

From Sealer of Weights and Measures:—

Fees for 1910,	\$7 52	
Fees for 1911,	8 41	
	<hr/>	\$15 93

From Interest:—

Deposits Manufacturers' National		
Bank,	\$60 26	
Premium on Notes Payable,	99	
O. P. Brown, treas., 1910	30 86	
O. P. Brown, treas., 1911	11 61	
	<hr/>	\$103 72

From Town School Fund:—

Income,	\$29 09	
	<hr/>	\$29 09

Total,	<hr/>	\$41,606 05
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EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN'S BILLS	Appropriations	Receipts	Totals	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraw
Current and Incidentals.....	\$2500 00			1271 80		
Salaries		\$144 00		1134 95		
Town Hall		9 90		175 56		
Forest Fires		2 75 }	2653 90	301 50		229 91
Highways	1700 00			2227 19		
Bridge (Special)	500 00		2202 75	340 48		24 44
Cross Walks	300 00		300 00	39 80		40 48
Side Walks	100 00		100 00	1210 00	60 20	
Water Dept.--Pumping	1200 00		1200 00	3091 34	964 35	10 00
" " Construction	4055 69		4055 69	809 14	406 67	
" " Incidental and Supplies ..	850 00	425 81	1275 81	630 59	** 41 41	
Fire Department	500 00	172 00	672 00	846 65	153 35	
Street Lighting	1000 00		1000 00	214 77	85 23	
Poor	300 00		300 00	5 00		* 5 00
Soldiers Relief				144 00	56 00	
State Aid	200 00		200 00	18 00	82 00	
Enforcement of Liquor Law	100 00		100 00	75 00		
Memorial Day	75 00		75 00			
TOTAL	13380 69	754 46	14135 15	12595 77	1849 21	309 83
SCHOOL COMMITTEES' BILLS	5400 00					
Teachers, Care and Fuel		385 73				
Dog Licenses.....		500 00				
State for Support of High School		187 50				
State for Support of Teachers		1459 61				
State School Fund		29 09				
Income of Town School Fund		24 00	7985 93			
Heating Town Hall				5345 68		
Teachers' Salaries				1196 00		
Transportation				624 00		
Janitor				820 25		
Fuel						

School Books and Supplies	500 00				716 18	716 18		
Transfer From State School Fund.....					503 37	455 78	47 59	
School Incidentals	500 00				50 00	25 00	25 00	
School Physician	50 00							
TOTAL	6990 00			3086 73	10076 73	9617 89	458 84	
PUBLIC LIBRARY BILLS								
Balance on Hand Feb. 1, 1911				92 54 }				
Bills Approved by Trustees	400 00			50 00 }	542 54	442 36	100 18	
TOTAL	400 00			142 54	542 54	442 36	100 18	
TREASURER'S BILLS								
Interest	1900 00			103 72	2003 72	1891 10		
Note. School Building Loan	1000 00				1000 00	1000 00		
Temporary Loans				10000 00	10000 00	10000 00		
Certifying Temporary Loans						6 00	*	6 00
State Tax	1210 00				1210 00	1210 00		
State Highway Tax	90 50				90 50	90 50		
County Tax	561 19				561 19	561 19		
Abatement of Taxes 1910						8 00	*	8 00
Abatement of Taxes 1911						225 42	*	225 42
TOTAL	4761 69			10103 72	14865 41	14992 21		239 42
GRAND TOTAL.....	25532 38			14087 45	39619 83	37648 23	2520 85	549 25
Cash on hand Public Library account, January 31, 1912						100 18		
Cash on hand State School Fund account, January 31, 1912						1408 31		
Cash on hand Regular Town account, January 31, 1912						2449 33		
						41606 05		

* No Appropriations

** \$178.50 additional reimbursed by State on
account of Forest Fires--

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00
From Deposits Manufacturers' National Bank,	60 26
From Premium on temporary loans,	99
From Taxes of 1910,	30 86
From Taxes of 1911,	11 61
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Total,	\$2,003 72

PAYMENTS.

1911.	
March 1. Coupons Water Loan, at 4%,	\$700 00
April 27. Interest Schoolhouse loan, at 3½%,	175 00
May 26. C. D. Parker & Co., Interest on \$5,000	
160 days, at 3¼%,	72 22
July 20. C. D. Parker & Co., Interest on \$5,000	
110 days, at 3¾%,	57 29
Sept. 1. Coupons Water Loan, at 4%,	700 00
Oct. 30. Interest Schoolhouse Loan, at 3½%	157 50
1912.	
Jan. 31. Interest on Town School Fund Note	
to Feb. 1, 1912 at 4%,	29 09
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	\$1,891 10
Jan. 31. Unexpended balance,	112 62
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	\$2,003 72

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

1911.	
Feb. 1. Balance on hand,	\$92 54
Feb. 16. Donation,	50 00
March 13. Appropriation,	400 00
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Total,	\$542 54

Bills paid by order of the Trustees,	442 36
Balance to new account,	\$100 18

STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

1911.		
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand,	\$1,493 38
1912.		
Jan. 25.	Received from State,	1,309 47
	Total,	\$2,802 85
1911.		
Nov. 24.	Transferred to Book Account,	\$216 18
1912.		
Jan. 31.	Transferred to School Account,	1,459 61
		\$1,675 79
1912.		
Jan. 31.	Balance to new account,	1,127 06
	Total,	\$2,802 85

TOWN SCHOOL FUND.

Note of the Town payable in 1921,	\$727 30
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REGULAR TOWN DEBT.

LIABILITIES.

Nine School Building Notes,	\$9,000 00
Note due Town School Fund,	727 30
Accrued interest School Building Notes,	78 75
Accrued interest Water Supply Bonds,	583 33
Amount due Town of Wrentham,	1,433 82
Outstanding Bills Estimated,	1,250 00
Total,	\$13,073 20

ASSETS.

Due from State Superintendent of Schools,	\$137 50
Due from Inspector of Animals,	30 00
Due from State Aid,	144 00
Due from other sources,	800 00
Due from Uncollected Taxes,	1,126 58
Cash on hand,	3,957 82
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Total,	\$6,195 90
Net Debt of Town Jan. 31, 1912,	\$6,877 30
Net Debt of Town Jan. 31, 1911,	4,208 99
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Increase of Net Debt for the year,	\$2,668 31

TOWN WATER SUPPLY DEBT.

Fifty coupon notes, value \$700.00 each. Issued September 1st, 1908.

Payable, two on September 1st, 1913 and two annually thereafter.

Interest payable semi-annually, March 1st and September 1st.

Rate of interest 4 per cent. Total amount \$35,000.00.

WALTER E. BARDEN,

Town Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

This certifies that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct. That I have examined the books and compared the vouchers of the Selectmen, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and compared the vouchers of the Public Library, and Fire Department and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have compared the Pay Rolls and Vouchers of Highway Surveyors of the East, Centre, and West Division, and find them to agree with the payments of the Treasurer. That I have carefully examined the books of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1910 and find the same correct and paid in full, and the books of the Collector for the year 1911 and that the amounts collected and taxes unpaid are as stated in the Treasurer's report.

Being authorized by the Board of Selectmen to audit the books of the Town Clerk, I regret to state that I was unable to obtain the books and accounts of the Official to audit the same in due time to appear in my report.

JOHN J. EIDEN,

Auditor.

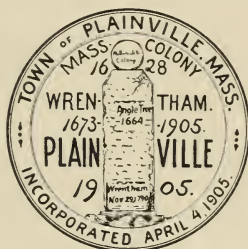
Plainville, Mass., Feb. 15th, 1912.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

==TOWN CLERK==

OF PLAINVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS



For Year Ending January 31, 1912



Town Clerk's Report

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.:

To Daniel Crotty or any of the Constables of the Town of Plainville:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To consider and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, vis: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, and one for two years, one Treasurer, one Clerk, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Tree

Warden, three Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, and one for two years, and also upon the same ballot, to vote upon the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" All officers, except as above named, are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be opened at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and may be closed at 2 p. m.

ART. 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for:

- 1st. For the support of schools for the current year.
- 2nd. For school books and incidentals the current year.
- 3rd. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
- 4th. For the support of the Public Library.
- 5th. For the payment of salaries of the different Town officers.
- 6th. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
- 7th. For the support of the poor and Soldiers' Relief, the current year.
- 8th. For highways and bridges the current year, and determine how it shall be expended.
- 9th. For State and military aid the current year.
- 10th. For Memorial Day.
- 11th. For payment of interest the current year.
- 12th. For Fire Department the current year.
- 13th. For lighting the streets the current year.
- 14th. For the employment of a school physician.
- 15th. For the Water Department.
 - a. Incidentals.
 - b. Pumping water.

c. Extension of service.

d. Construction.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to George H. Maintien Post 33, G. A. R., three days the current year.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Fire Department four evenings the current year. (Petition.)

ART. 7. To see if the Town will grant the use of Town Hall free of charge to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main northerly on South street from the end of the main to a point at or near the Wrentham Town line, and appropriate money therefor or do anything relating thereto, subject to a guarantee of five per cent. (Petition.)

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature for the right to borrow a sum of money for the extension of its water mains. (Petition.)

ART. 10 To see if the Town will vote to extend the water mains from corner of Walnut and West Bacon streets, to corner of West Beacon street and Coddings Row, (so called), and fifteen hundred feet up Walnut street and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars or any other sum for the purpose of building cross walks in the center of the town.

ART. 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the suppression of the sale of in-

toxicating liquors, and for the apprehension and prosecution of offenders against the law relating to the illegal keeping and sale of such liquors, and instruct the Selectmen to employ efficient agents and counsel to prosecute such offenders.

ART. 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the collection of taxes the current year, fix the compensation of the Collector, and determine the rate of interest to be charged on taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1911.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety on the Collector's, or other Town officers' bonds, placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all of the means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to create a debt of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars or any part thereof, and determine how and when the same shall be paid.

ART. 18. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

RUFUS KING,
GEORGE F. CHEEVER,
NATHANIEL C. GRANT,
Selectmen of Plainville.

(Seal.)

Return of Annual Warrant

Plainville, Mass., March 13, 1911.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed by posting eleven attested copies of the same in eleven various places within the town.

(Signed) DANIEL CROTTY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

March 13, 1911.

NORFOLK, ss:

Then personally appeared Daniel Crotty Constable, and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

(Signed) James H. Shannon,
Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting

Plainville, Mass., March 13, 1911.

The annual Town meeting was opened at 9 o'clock a. m., by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Shannon.

ART. 1. Gardner Warren was chosen a committee of one and instructed to cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for moderator. The ballot was cast for Mr. Keeney and he was declared elected.

Rev. Mr. Patton on invitation from the moderator, uttered a brief prayer.

ART. 2. Article 2 was taken up and considering the reports of the various Town officers attention was called to errors in printed report on pages 16 and 34.

On motion of W. E. Barden Article 2 was laid on the table and Article 3 was taken up on motion of W. E. Barden.

It was voted to proceed with the election of Town officers and at 9:30 o'clock a. m., the polls were declared open, and voters proceeded to ballot. Other Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, were elected as follows:

Fence Viewers:

FRANCIS E. HERRING, CHARLES N. MOORE.

Field Drivers :

CHARLES H. BACON, PAUL R. WOLF.

Measurers of Wood and Lumber :

E. C. BARNEY, SYLVESTER SMITH,
GEORGE B. GREENLAY.

ART. 2. By unanimous consent Article 2 was taken from the table. Mr. Breen called attention to typographical errors on pages 16, 23 and 27 of the Assessors valuation list and on motion of J. J. Eiden that the reports of the several Town officers be accepted as corrected, it was so voted.

ARTICLE 4, SECTION 1. On motion of Rufus King the sum of fifty-four hundred dollars together with the Dog Fund and interest on the School Fund was appropriated for the support of schools the ensuing year.

SEC. 2. On motion of R. King the sums of five hundred dollars for school books and five hundred dollars for incidentals were granted.

SEC. 3. On motion of R. King the sum of five hundred and forty dollars was granted for Superintendent of Schools.

SEC. 14. On motion of R. King fifty dollars was granted for employment of School Physician.

SEC. 4. On motion of F. W. Northup the sum of four hundred dollars was granted for support of Public Library.

Sections 5 and 6 of Article 4 were by vote taken up together. On motion of J. F. Breen it was voted that the salary of Auditor be twenty-five dollars per year instead of ten dollars as heretofore. On motion of W. E. Barden the salaries of the Water Commissioners were voted to be fixed as follows: Fifty dollars for the Chairman and twenty-five dollars each for the other two commissioners per year. On

motion of J. F. Breen, that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars together with receipts from Town Hall, be appropriated for current and incidental expenses and salaries of the various town officers, it was so voted.

SEC. 7. On motion of R. King the sum of three hundred dollars was granted for the Poor and Soldiers' Relief.

On motion of W. E. Barden it was voted to take up Article 11 in connection with Article 4. On motion of W. E. Barden that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated for sidewalks and crosswalks and that the Selectmen be instructed to build crosswalks in center of town and that the balance of said amount if any be expended on sidewalks, it was so voted.

SEC. 8. On motion of Frank E. Whiting that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be appropriated for highways and bridges, and that three hundred dollars of same be expended on sidewalks and amendment by W. E. Barden, was voted that the sum of one hundred dollars be expended on sidewalks instead of three hundred dollars.—It was then voted that the sum of eighteen hundred dollars be granted as amended.

On motion of W. E. Barden it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to insert an Article in the next annual town warrant to see if the town will accept the betterment Act applying to sidewalks.

SEC. 9. On motion of R. King the sum of two hundred dollars was granted for State and Military Aid.

SEC. 10. On motion of J. J. Eiden the sum of seventy-five dollars was granted to be turned over to Quartermaster of George H. Maintien Post 133, G. A. R., for the observance of Memorial Day.

SEC. 12. On motion of Chief H. E. Coombs it was voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the Fire Department.

SEC. 13. On motion of J. F. Breen the sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated for lighting streets the current year.

SEC. 15. On motion of W. H. Nash it was voted to lay section 15 on the table until later.

ART. 5. Article 5 was taken up and on motion of Percy E. Fisher, the use of the Town Hall free of charge, to George H. Maintien Post 133 G. A. R., for three days the current year, was granted.

ART. 6. On motion of J. F. Breen the use of Town Hall free of charge was granted to the Fire Department four evenings the current year.

ART. 7. On motion of T. E. A. Fuller, the use of Town Hall free of charge was granted to the Alumni Association one evening the current year.

ART. 12. Article 12 was here taken up and on motion of R. King the sum of one hundred dollars was appropriated for suppression of sale of intoxicating liquors and the Selectmen were instructed to act in accordance with the article.

ART. 13. On motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the compensation of Tax Collector be one hundred dollars, and that twenty-five dollars of the same be paid when tax is committed to him and that the balance be paid when tax is paid in full and that 6 per cent. interest be charged on taxes unpaid after November 1, 1911.

ART. 14. On motion of J. F. Breen it was voted that the sureties on Collectors and other Town Officers bonds be

placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and that the expense of same be paid from appropriation for current and incidental expenses.

ART. 15. On motion of J. T. Goff the Collector of Taxes was authorized in accordance with the article.

ART. 16. It was unanimously voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the municipal year, beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

On motion of W. E. Barden a recess was here voted till 1 o'clock p. m.

ART 9. After recess Article 9 was taken up and on motion of W. E. Barden it was indefinitely postponed.

ART. 10. On motion of Rufus King to lay Article 10 on the table, it was declared not a vote but on verifying by count 19 voted the affirmative and 9 in the negative and the Article was laid on the table.

ART. 8. On motion of W. E. Barden Article 8 was laid on the table temporarily.

ART. 4. Article 4 was again taken up and under Sec. 15, "c" and "d" on motion of W. E. Barden, it was voted that the unexpended balance of \$55.69 on construction, together with the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated for the extension of service and construction, and that

the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water mains where they can have a guaranty of 5 per cent income on cost of extension.

(a) On motion of W. H. Nash the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars together with receipts from supplies was appropriated for water incidentals.

(b) On motion of W. H. Nash the sum of twelve hundred dollars was appropriated.

At 2:25 p. m., by vote the ballot box was opened and counting commenced. Ballot box registered two hundred and eleven and check list showed two hundred and eleven names checked as having voted.

ART. 17 On motion of W. E. Barden it was voted that the Town create a debt of two thousand dollars, that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the same by a note countersigned by the Seclectmen, and the same to be borrowed for not exceeding one year.

ART. 4. Article 4 was again taken up and Sec. 11, on motion of W. E. Barden it was voted that the sum of nineteen hundren dollars and receipts from interest other than upon School Fund be appropriated for payment of interest the current year.

ART. 10. Article 10 was by vote taken from the table. On motion of W. E. Barden Article 10 was indefinitely postponed.

The Polls were by vote closed at 2:50 o'clock p. m. The total vote registered on ballot box was two hundred and thirteen and two hundred and thirteen names were checked on voting list, and two hundred and thirteen ballots had been cast, two of which were cast by female voters and were for School Committee only. The result of the vote for Town officers was as follows:—

Town Clerk for One Year :

*JAMES H. SHANNON, Nomination Paper,	125
WILLIAM H. NASH, Republican,	78
BLANKS	8

Treasurer for One Year :

WALTER E. BARDEN, Republican,	186
BLANKS	25

Selectmen for One Year.

*JOSEPH F. BREEN, Republican,	120
*NATHANIEL C. GRANT, Republican,	165
*RUFUS KING, Republican,	154
EUGENE S. WHITING, Nomination Paper,	110
BLANKS	84

Overseers of Poor for One Year :

*JOSEPH F. BREEN, Republican,	156
*NATHANIEL C. GRANT, Republican,	185
*RUFUS KING, Republican,	175
EUGENE S. WHITING, Nomination Paper,	10
BLANKS	107

School Committee for One Year :

*RUFUS KING, Republican,	178
BLANKS	35

School Committee for Two Years :

BENTLY W. MORSE, Republican,	80
*CHARLES C. ROOT, Nomination Paper,	115
BLANKS	18

Assessors for Three Years :

*J. FRED THOMPSON, Republican,	178
FRANK E. BARNEY,	2
BLANKS	31

Assessor for Two Years:

*GEORGE B. GREENLAY, Republican,	177
BLANKS	34

Water Commissioner for Three Years:

*JOSEPH F. BREEN, Republican,	168
BLANKS	43

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years:

*JOHN T. GOFF, Republican,	179
BLANKS	32

Tax Collector for One Year:

*OLIVER P. BROWN, Republican,	196
BLANKS	15

Auditor for One Year:

*JOHN J. EIDEN, Republican,	182
BLANKS.	29

Tree Warden for One Year:

*CHARLES SNELL, Republican,	176
E. C. BARNEY,	1
BLANKS	34

Constables for One Year:

*DANIEL CROTTY, Republican,	179
*E. WRIGHT SARGENT, Republican,	182
*CHARLES QUIRK, Republican,	185
JOHN MARBLE,	1
BLANKS	86

The vote on the question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" resulted as follows:

YES, 50	NO, 127	BLANKS 34
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*Indicates Elected.

Ballot Clerks:

OSWIN C. WOODWARD, FRED W. NORTHUP.

Tellers:

GARDNER WARREN, JOHN McQUADE.

The vote was publicly declared and at 6:05 p. m., it was voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON

Town Clerk.

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss:

To Daniel Crotty or any of the Constables of the Town of Plainville:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, April 10, 1911, at Seven forty-five o'clock, p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for, or is injured by the construction of any highway which the Massachusetts Highway Commission propose to lay out and construct as State Road, in accordance with Public Statutes.

ART. 3. To choose any Committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant,

with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk in conformity to Public Statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville, this Thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

RUFUS KING
NATHANIEL C. GRANT
JOSEPH BREEN
Selectmen of Plainville, Mass.

Return on Warrant

Plainville, Mass., April 10, 1911.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed by posting ten attested copies of the same in ten public places within the said town of Plainville.

(Signed) DANIEL CROTTY,
Constable

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Plainville, Mass., April 10, 1911

NORFOLK, ss.

Then personally appeared the above named Constable Daniel Crotty and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true, before me.

(Signed.)
JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk.

Record of Special Town Meeting of April 10, 1911

Special Town meeting was held at the Town Hall Monday April 10, 1911, at 7:45 p. m. The meeting was opened by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk Shannon.

ARTICLE 1. Moderator. On motion of R. King, it was voted unanimously that Frank E. Whiting cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for Moderator. The ballot was cast and H. F. Keeney was declared elected.

ART. 2. On motion of R. King it was voted by a vote of sixty-two in the affirmative and none in the negative that the Town indemnify the Commonwealth against all claims and demands for damages which may be sustained by any person whose property is taken for, or is injured by the construction of any highway which the Massachusetts Highway Commission propose to lay out and construct as State road in accordance with Public Statutes. On motion by Joseph F. Breen it was voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk.

Republican, Democratic and Democratic-Progressive Primary Call

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK COUNTY:

To Daniel Crotty or either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville, in said County:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the said Town of Plainville to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 26, 1911 at five o'clock, p. m., then and there to nominate by ballot the various State, County and Town Officers.

The polls will be open at five o'clock p. m., and may be closed at eight o'clock p. m., and you are directed to serve this Primary Call by posting up attested copies thereof in at least five public places in said Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this call with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the said Town of Plainville, this fifteenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

(Signed)

RUFUS KING,
NATHANIEL C. GRANT,
JOSEPH F. BREEN,
Selectmen of Plainville, Mass.

(Seal)

Plainville, Sept. 26, 1911.

Having posted seven copies of the Primary Call in seven public places, I make my returns.

(Signed)

DANIEL CROTTY,
Constable of Plainville,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Sept. 26, 1911.

NORFOLK, ss:

Then personally appeared the above named Daniel Crotty and made oath that the foregoing return by him signed is true, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

State Primary Election of Sept. 26, 1911

The Primary Election was held September 26, 1911 at the Town Hall. Chairman King of the Selectmen presiding. The polls were declared open at 5:15 P. M. On motion of F. W. Northup, the polls were closed at 8:05 P. M. The total number of ballots cast was 75; 72 Republican and 3 Democratic. No Progressive Democratic ballots were cast.

REPUBLICAN.

Governor :

LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, Boston	59
JOSEPH A. WALKER, Brookline	4
NORMAN H. WHITE, Brookline	3
BLANKS	6

Lieutenant Governor :

ROBERT LUCE, Somerville	65
BLANKS	7

Secretary :

ALBERT P. LANGTRY, Springfield	46
RUSSEL A. WOOD, Cambridge	16
BLANKS	10

Treasurer :

ELMER A. STEVENS, Somerville	62
BLANKS	10

Auditor :

HERBERT W. BURR, Boston	21
JOHN E. WHITE, Tisbury	39
BLANKS	12

Attorney General :

JAMES M. SWIFT, Fall River	62
BLANKS	10

Councillor, Second District :

J. STEARNS CUSHING, Norwood	48
W. PRENTISS PARKER, Boston	9
BLANKS	15

Senator :

CHARLES H. PEARSON, Brookline	61
BLANKS	11

Representative in General Court, 12th Norfolk District.

HERBERT EUGENE THOMPSON, Plainville	66
BLANKS	6

County Commissioner, Norfolk :

LOUIS E. FLYE, Holbrook	27
JOHN F. MERRILL, Quincy	18
EUGENE H. SPRAGUE, Quincy	14
BLANKS	13

Registrar of Deeds, Norfolk County :

JOHN H. BURDAKIN, Dedham	65
BLANKS	7

Clerk of Courts, Norfolk :

LOUIS A. COOK, Weymouth	64
BLANKS	8

State Committee, Second District

HENRY R. HAYES, Dedham	63
BLANKS	9

Delegates to State Convention :

JOSEPH F. BREEN, Plainville	64
WALTER E. BARDEN, Plainville	58
FRANK E. BARNEY	2
BLANKS	50

Town Committee :

JOSEPH F. BREEN	58
HARLIE E. THOMPSON	55
GEORGE W. WOOD	57
NATHANIEL C. GRANT	60
WILLIAM H. NASH	57
EDWARD C. BARNEY	58
HOSMER F. KEENEY	57
FRANK E. WHITING	1
JACOB ENGLEBERT	1
BLANKS	100

DEMOCRATIC.

Governor :

EUGENE N. FOSS, Boston	2
THOMAS L. HISGEN, West Springfield	1

Lieutenant Governor :

DAVID I. WALSH, Fitchburg	3
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Secretary :

FRANK J. DONAGHUE, Boston	1
EDWARD O. SKELTON,	2

Treasurer :

AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE, Brewster	3
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Auditor :

CHARLES B. STRECKER, Brookline 3

Attorney General :

GEORGE W. ANDERSON, Boston 2

JOSEPH J. LEONARD, Boston 1

Councillor, Second District :

HENRY J. DIXON 3

Senator, Second Norfolk District :

JAMES M. FOLAN 3

Representative in General Court, 12th Norfolk District :

BLANKS 3

County Commissioner, Norfolk :

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM 1

BLANKS 2

Registrar of Deeds, Norfolk :

BLANKS 3

Clerk of Courts :

BLANKS 3

State Committee :

DANIEL L. PRENDERGAST, Brookline 1

BLANKS 3

Delegate to State Convention :

BLANKS 3

Town Committee :

BLANK

Ballot Clerks :

O. C. WOODWARD,

JOHN McQUADE.

Tellers :

FRED W. NORTHUP,

O. P. BROWN.

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting of Oct. 9, 1911

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To E. Wright Sargent or either of the Constables of the town of Plainville:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the 9th Day of October, A. D. 1911, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with the Foxboro Electric Co. to light the streets for a period of three years, and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate five hundred dollars for Mirimichi Bridge.

ART. 4. To choose any Committee to hear the report of any Committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, in conformity to the Public Statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Plainville this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Signed:

RUFUS KING,
N. C. GRANT,
J. F. BREEN,
Selectmen of Plainville.

[SEAL]

OFFICER'S RETURN ON WARRANT.

PLAINVILLE, MASS., Oct. 9, 1911.

This certifies that I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed, by posting ten attested copies of the same in ten public places within the said Town of Plainville.

Signed:

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,
Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

October 9, 1911.

Then personally appeared E. Wright Sargent and made oath that the foregoing statement and return by him signed is true, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,
Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk of Plainville, Mass.

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting

A special Town Meeting was held at Town Hall, October 9, 1911, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and opened by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk J. H. Shannon.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of J. H. Greven it was unanimously voted that J. F. Breen cast one ballot for H. F. Keeney for Moderator. The ballot was cast and Mr. Keeney was declared elected.

ART. 2. On motion of J. J. Eiden it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Foxboro Electric Co. to light the streets of the town for three years. On motion of W. H. Nash, the matter of appropriation was left in the hands of the Selectmen.

ART. 3. On motion of C. A. Coombs, it was voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for Mirimichi Bridge.

ART. 4. The Committee on By-Laws being called for, Town Clerk Shannon reported that copies of the same were here for distribution and could also be obtained later at the Clerk's Office, Friday evenings.

W. F. Maintien was given permission to address the voters as to the proposed rebuilding of the Plainville Factory and what sums had been pledged in subscriptions to

erect the building, and about how much more would be required to complete the sum necessary to build.

Mr. H. G. Philbrook, General Manager of the Foxboro Electric Company being present in the interests of the rebuilding, read from a letter addressed to him by C. D. Parker & Co., as to the extent of financial aid they would render in the way of taking stock in the proposed building. W. F. Maintien, George W. Wood, J. F. Breen, H. A. Cowell, C. T. Guild, H. F. Keeney and others spoke and in the matter of subscriptions, at this time about one thousand dollars was pledged in addition to several thousand dollars that had been previously pledged.

At 9:30 P. M. it was voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual State Election

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

*To E. Wright Sargent or either of the Constables of the
Town of Plainville in said County:*

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal voters of the said Town of Plainville to Meet in Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Tuesday, November 7th, 1911, at five forty-five o'clock A. M., it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to give in their votes:

For a Governor of the Commonwealth.

For a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth.

For a Secretary of the Commonwealth.

For a Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth.

For an Auditor of the Commonwealth.

For an Attorney General.

For a Councillor for the Second District.

For a Senator from the Second Norfolk District.

For one Representative in the General Court for the Twelfth Norfolk District.

For a Commissioner for Norfolk County.

For a Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

For a Registrar of Deeds for Norfolk County.

And also to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Shall an Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the use of Voting Machines at all elections be approved and ratified. (Chapter 75, Resolves of 1911.)

Shall an Amendment to the Constitution Increasing the Power of the Legislature to Authorize the taking of Land and Property for Highways or Streets be approved and ratified. (Chapter 91, Resolves of 1911.)

Shall Chapter 634, Acts of 1911, entitled "An Act to authorize the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employes be accepted."

All on One Ballot.

The Polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon, and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least six public places in said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the said Town of Plainville this twenty-fourth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

Signed:

RUFUS KING,

N. C. GRANT,

J. F. BREEN,

Selectmen of Plainville.

[SEAL]

OFFICER'S RETURN ON WARRANT.

PLAINVILLE, MASS., Nov. 3, 1911.

I have served the foregoing warrant as therein directed.

Signed:

E. WRIGHT SARGENT,

Constable.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

PLAINVILLE, MASS., Nov. 3, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above named E. Wright Sargent, Constable, and made oath that he served the foregoing warrant as therein directed, before me.

JAMES H. SHANNON,

Justice of Peace, Town Clerk of Plainville, Mass.

Annual State Election

The Annual State Election was held at the Town Hall, Tuesday, November 7, 1911. At 5:45 o'clock A. M. warrant was read by Clerk Shannon. The election apparatus was examined and found all right, ballots were furnished and the polls declared open at 6 A. M., Chairman of Selectmen Rufus King presiding. Counting of ballots was started at 10:30 A. M. The polls were closed at 4:06 P. M., a large vote having been cast.

Total number of ballots cast was two hundred and fifty-seven. Names checked as having voted were two hundred and fifty-seven and the number registered on ballot box was two hundred and fifty-seven. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Governor:

JAMES F. CAREY, Socialist	6
EUGENE N. FOSS, Democratic	22
EUGENE N. FOSS, Democratic Progressive	18
LOUIS A. FROTHINGHAM, Republican	204
FRANK N. RAND, Prohibition	2
EUGENE N. FOSS, N. D.	2
BLANKS	3

Lieutenant Governor:

WALTER S. HUTCHINS, Socialist	6
ROBERT LUCE, Republican	206
WILLIAM G. MERRILL, Prohibition	4

DAVID I. WALSH, Democratic Progressive,	
Democratic	29
BLANKS	12

Secretary :

DAVID CRAIG, Socialist Labor	4
FRANK J. DONAHUE, Democratic Progressive,	
Democratic	27
ALFRED H. EVANS, Prohibition	4
ROSE FENNER, Socialist	3
ALBERT P. LANGTRY	200
BLANKS	19

Treasurer :

JOSEPH M. COLDWELL, Socialist	5
JEREMIAH P. McNALLY, Socialist Labor	1
CHARLES E. PEAKES, Prohibition	3
ELMER A. STEVENS, Republican	202
AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE, Democratic,	
Democratic Progressive	24
BLANKS	22

Auditor :

KARL LINDSTRAND, Socialist Labor	2
SYLVESTER J. McBRIDE, Socialist	2
WILLIAM W. NASH, Prohibition	4
CHARLES B. STRECKER, Democratic,	
Democratic Progressive	23
JOHN E. WHITE, Republican	197
BLANKS	29

Attorney-General :

GEORGE W. ANDERSON, Democratic,	
Democratic Progressive	27
GEORGE E. ROEWER, JR., Socialist	5
JAMES M. SWIFT, Republican	200
BLANKS	25

Councillor, Second District:

J. STEARNS CUSHING, Republican	204
HENRY J. DIXON, Democratic	27
BLANKS	26

Senator, Second Norfolk District:

JAMES M. FOLAN, Democratic	31
CHARLES H. PEARSON, Republican	199
BLANKS	27

Representative in General Court,

Twelfth Norfolk District:

JAMES H. STAFFORD, Democratic	18
HERBERT E. THOMPSON, Republican	219
BLANKS	20

County Commissioner, Norfolk County:

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM, Democratic	25
JOSEPH Q. HAWES, Socialist	5
JOHN F. MERRILL, Republican, Democratic Progressive	196
BLANKS	31

Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County:

LOUIS A. COOK, Republican	211
CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, Socialist	9
BLANKS	37

Registrar of Deeds, Norfolk County:

JOHN H. BURDAKIN, Republican	211
BLANKS	46

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

YES	108
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NO	40
BLANKS	109

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

YES	106
NO	53
BLANKS	98

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act authorizing the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employes," be accepted?

YES	97
NO	62
BLANKS	98

O. C. WOODWARD,
JOHN McQUADE,
Ballot Clerks.

F. W. NORTHUP,
O. P. BROWN,
Tellers.

At 6 o'clock P. M., the vote having been declared and recorded and certificates of same having been made out and signed, it was voted to adjourn.

JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk.

Record of Town Clerk's Meeting

Record of the doings of the Town Clerks of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Plainville and Wrentham, towns constituting the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District.

On the seventeenth day of November, 1911, the Clerks of the above named towns met at Franklin, Mass., in the Town House and examined and compared transcripts of the votes cast on the seventh day of November, 1911, in said towns, for Representative in the General Court, for the Twelfth Norfolk Representative District; and did ascertain that Herbert Eugene Thompson of Plainville was duly elected; and issued certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Boston, and one was delivered to the Constable of Plainville to be served on the said Herbert Eugene Thompson.

Tabulation of Votes

	Jas. H. Stafford of Franklin.	H. E. Thompson of Plainville.	Blanks.	Totals.
Wrentham	31	187	19	237
Foxboro	167	344	61	572
Franklin	426	344	38	808
Plainville	18	219	20	257
Bellingham	59	90	14	163
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Totals	701	1184	152	2037

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK, ss.

Witness our hands at Franklin, Mass., this seventeenth day of November in the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

Signed:

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk of Bellingham.

HOWARD E. NEWTON,
Town Clerk of Foxboro.

JAMES H. SHANNON, ,
Town Clerk of Plainville.

EDWIN A. MASON,
Town Clerk of Franklin.

DAVID T. STONE,
Town Clerk of Wrentham.


Town Clerk

Births Recorded in Plainville in 1911

DATE.	NAME.	FATHER'S NAME.	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME.
Jan. 24.	Edith Eugenia Boyd	Thomas F. W. Boyd	Mary E. Morrison
Feb. 1.	Myrtle Florence White	William White	Florina Fort
Feb. 7.	Erwin Cyril Bartlett	Raymond O. Bartlett	Elsie P. Boerger
Mar. 14.	Marjorie Converse Bemis	George M. Bemis	Fanny Niles Cole
Mar. 20.	Hiram Warren Bates	Charles H. Bates	Anna C. Pearson
May 2.	Alden Barber Young	Leslie G. Young	Albertina A. Pherson
May 8.	Antonio Rogero Zaino	Antonio Zaino	Justina Zaino
May 16.	Irene Gertrude Paul	Fred C. Paul	Mary R. Feid
June 19.	Christine MacDonald	Angus MacDonald	Annie MacDonald
June 27.	Marie Jeanne Desautels	Edward A. Desautels	Aurore Desautels
July 16.	Edward Joseph Brady	Edward T. Brady	Annie M. Murphy
Aug. 21.	Stillborn (female)		
Sept. 12.	Madeline Louise Quirk	Charles Quirk	Laura Thompson
Sept. 18.	Edwin Simms Pink	Edwin W. Pink	Marion S. Bartlett
Sept. 20.	Adolph Grzenda	Adolph Grzenda	Annie Romesn
Oct. 2.	Howard Adam Brunner	Peter Brunner	Bertha B. Bestor
Oct. 19.	Stillborn (male)		
Oct. 21.	Louis D. Morrison	Fred Morrison	Victoria Dufault
Oct. 22.	Thurston Leroy Smith	Edward G. Smith	Elizabeth J. Shepard
Oct. 23.	Helen Benker	Wolff Benker	Laura Schmitt
Nov. 11.	Frances Ella Strople	Leon Strople	Helen Henrich
Dec. 8.	Miriam Margaret White	John Everett White	Ella M. Simmons
Dec. 21.	Raymond Boyle	Thomas Boyle	Delia Callahan

JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in Plainville in 1911

MARRIED.	GROOM.	BRIDE.
1910.		
Nov. 24.	Harry Osborn	Emily Pennington
1911.		
Jan. 25.	Howard A. Gardner	Marjorie G. Bishop
Jan. 25.	George Prentiss Falk	Grace Lillian Cudworth
Mar. 9.	Hermon St. John Loud	Jennette Isabel Wilson
May 2.	Arthur E. Durgin	Janet L. Smith
May 25.	Barton W. Harris	Marion F. Knapp
June 1.	Warren H. Durrell	Mabel Estelle Fiske
July 5.	Edward J. Nolan	Catharine Lillian Adela Kriegel
Oct. 4.	William Weston Knight	Florence Estelle Duxbury
Oct. 9.	Henry Desautelles	Marie Louise Philibert
Oct. 25.	Harry F. Batchelder	Marion M. Crotty
Nov. 22.	Herbert Stanley Woolford	Louise Thomas Bartlett
Mar. 20.	Frank Conroy	Margaret Thomasen

JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk

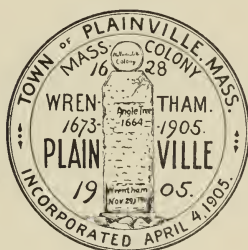
Deaths Recorded in Plainville in 1911

DIED.	NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
January.					
1.	John August Bamberger,	44	7		Valvular disease of heart
3.	Hannah Schofield,	76		9	Bronchitis.
8.	Albert Gould,		3	24	Marasmus acute indigestion.
31.	Florence Evelyn Miller,	32	3	23	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
February.					
2.	Henry F. Noonan,	39	3	2	Hematemesis.
5.	Edward Livingston Grant,	77	11	4	Mitral insufficiency.
7.	Mary Frances Bailey,	72	5	29	La grippe and heart complications.
13.	Ann Carter Cheever,	83	17	3	Bronchitis.
17.	John William Blackwell,	54	7	27	Gastric ulcer (pyloric).
22.	Mary Glennon,	51			Pneumonia.
March.					
1.	Henry Carson Conant,	54	8	12	Bright's disease.
11.	Hannah Richards Foster,	85	6		Bronchitis.
28.	Hiram Warren Bates,			8	Pneumonia.
May.					
6.	Alden Barber Young,			4	Inanition.
10.	Albert Lewis Cheever,	67	2	6	Chronic nephritis.
12.	John Daly,	84		9	Cancer of tongue.
June.					
27.	Mary Jeanne Desautelle,		(4 hrs.)		Paetus immaturus.
August.					
15.	Maria Olney Hawkins,*	74	3	3	Chronic nephritis.
21.	Female (stillborn).				
22.	Vetta Arestine Gracon,		5	10	Cholera infantum.
28.	Mary Frances Parker,	74	6	9	Chronic bronchitis.
9.	Lena Heckmann,	38	7	7	General peritonitis.
September.					
1.	Henry Allen Swallow,	51	5	1	Valvular heart disease.
7.	Sarah R. Wilson,	92			Organic heart disease.
October.					
19.	Male (stillborn).				
24.	Helen Benker,			1	Heart disease.
24.	Adelaide Victoria Hall,	70	3	9	Valvular heart disease.
25.	Thomas Tierney, Sr.,	68			Valvular disease of heart.
26.	Abbie Eleanor Richards,	65	11	26	Diabetes.
December.					
10.	Alice Lucretia Gifford,	16	1	21	Acute nephritis.
15.	Nettie May Burton,	49	6		Anemia enlarged spleen.

JAMES H. SHANNON,
Town Clerk.

Annual Report of the School Committee, Town of Plainville

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending January the 31st, 1912



School Officials

RUFUS KING, Chairman, 1914.

GARDNER WARREN, Secretary, 1912.

CHARLES C. ROOT, 1913.

ERNEST P. CARR, Superintendent.

E. WRIGHT SARGENT, Truant Officer.

JAMES R. FOSTER, M. D., School Physician.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville:

We herewith submit for your consideration the seventh annual report of the School Committee.

The school work for the past year compares favorably with that of previous years. With a teaching force retained intact for three years conditions could not be otherwise. Mr. George M. Bemis was reelected as Superintendent in April. In June he accepted a position as Superintendent at Andover, Mass. In this resignation of Mr. Bemis, the town lost a true citizen and the school department, a supervising head of fine directive and business ability. At this time, also, the State Board decided to make changes in the union districts, with the result that Foxboro, Norton and Plainville were put together. These three towns united in the selection of Mr. Ernest P. Carr, who came very highly recommended as a supervisor.

In the division of time and expense based upon number of schools, the new district is to Plainville's disadvantage, owing to the fact that we have supervision one day only during the week.

This condition accents the fact that teachers of ability and willingness to assume responsibilities must be selected and retained to properly conduct the school work.

The High School, which has been under close observation of the State Board for the past year, has shown marked improvement in the last six months under the strong personality of the new principal, Mr. E. I. Bartlett, and the willing cooperation of his assistants.

This improvement must be continued to merit state help. Parents are earnestly urged to use their influence to maintain a satisfactory standard.

The school property, in general, is in good condition. For detailed conditions of the school we refer to the reports of Superintendent and Supervisors.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Teachers' wages, care, fuel and transportation	\$5,700 00
Books and Supplies	500 00
Incidentals	500 00
Superintendent	330 00
School Physician	50 00

Respectfully submitted,
 RUFUS KING,
 GARDNER WARREN,
 CHARLES C. ROOT,
School Committee.

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Teachers' wages, care and fuel	\$5,400 00
Incidentals	500 00
Books and Supplies	500 00
Superintendent	540 00
State School Fund	2,802 85
Dog Tax	385 73
Interest on Town School Fund	29 09
State for High School	500 00
State for Teachers Wages	187 50
School Physician	50 00
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	\$10,895 17

TEACHERS' WAGES, CARE AND FUEL.

Appropriated	\$5,400 00
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Teachers' Wages from the State	187 50	
High School Support from State	500 00	
Dog Tax	385 73	
Interest on Town School Fund	29 09	
From Town for Coal Used	24 00	
Transferred from State Fund	1,459 61	
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		7,985 93

EXPENDED.

Teachers' Wages	\$5,345 68	
Care	624 00	
Fuel	820 25	
Transportation	1,196 00	
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		7,985 93

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Credit	3 37	
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		\$503 37
Expended		455 78
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 47 59

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Transferred from State Fund	216 18	
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		\$716 18
Expended		716 18

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Appropriated	\$540 00	
Expended	435 00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$105 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Appropriated	\$50 00	
Expended	25 00	
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Unexpended Balance		\$25 00

STATE FUND.

On hand	\$1,493 38	
Received from State	1,309 47	
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		\$2,802 85
Transferred to School Accounts		1,675 79
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Balance in State Fund		\$1,127 06

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Dodd, Mead & Co.	\$ 72 00
Ginn & Co.	114 70
American Book Co.	33 28
Hammett & Co.	140 27
Kennedy Bros. and Wolkins	33 15
American Humane Society	60
Allyn & Bacon	3 00
Central Scientific Co.	26 60
Chandler & Barber	31 59
Oliver Ditson	21 61
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 65
Boston Music Co.	2 83
Silver Burdett Co.	23 25
Edward Babb & Co.	205 93

Little, Brown & Co.	3 36
Funk, Wagnalls Co.	1 73
Reporter Press	63

\$716 18

INCIDENTALS.

E. Wright Sargent	\$14 50
J. P. Ballou	3 75
Providence Telephone	30
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	2 00
N. D. McKenzie	20 88
N. J. Magnan	11 84
Mrs. A. L. Keyes	9 45
Henry Guild	133 60
Alonzo Palmer	2 50
W. M. Hall	28 30
E. C. Barney	25 99
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	16 20
William H. Nash	4 00
Rosenburg Bros.	1 00
A. R. Block	7 47
F. W. Kling & Co.	30 50
Gardner Warren	1 00
Worthington & Raymond	10 42
C. N. Moore	10 00
T. C. Shepardson	1 00
John Miner	7 00
John Sullivan	10 00
H. E. Thompson	1 96
N. A. Chronicle	1 15
Chase & Son	18 75
J. S. Hammett & Co.	41 55
Inn Publishing Co.	4 00
Reporter Press	13 47

E. P. Carr	2 50
Atkinson, Mertzger & Grover	90
Mason Box Co.	1 00

\$455 78

Superintendent's Report

To the School Committee of the Town of Plainville :

Gentlemen:—I desire to present the following as my first annual report as superintendent of your schools.

To get fully acquainted with a school system requires a longer time than I have been connected with the schools of Plainville, especially since the allotment of the superintendent's time for the town is only two-thirds of what it has been. Yet I welcome this opportunity to give an account of my service to date, and to make some observations and recommendations for your consideration.

In obedience to the law of change your Superintendent who had served your schools faithfully for several years, resigned to go a step higher in his profession. It was a pleasure to take up the work where he laid it down for I found the schools in excellent condition, with a strong teaching force. It is unusual to find not a single change in the teaching force in the grades, yet that was the case here, and the effect cannot fail to be beneficial. In the high school there were two changes. Miss Ellen J. Whitcomb(a graduate of the Pierce Shorthand School of Philadelphia succeeded Miss Dora Thayer in the Commercial department. When your high school principal, Mr. Ward, resigned towards the end of the summer vacation, it became imperative to seek a man who would strengthen the scholarship, for notwithstanding the excellent equipment and liberal provision for a high school, it is to be regretted that the scholarship was not wholly satisfactory. In Mr. E. I. Bartlett, a

graduate of Clarke College, with four years' successful experience as high school principal, you secured a man who is having the desired effect along this line and is not neglecting any of the other essentials of a good high school. Mr. J. W. Macdonald, agent of the State Board of Education, has twice visited the school since September. After his last visit he made the following report. "I am glad to be able to say that I noticed some improvement, quite an improvement indeed, in the spirit and work of the school.

The recitations showed more preparation. I should say that four out of five are responding to the call for better work. There is still opportunity and room for improvement without endangering the health of the pupils from over study. If the pupils understand they must, they will, and they will enjoy the high school all the more for the work it makes them do." In this connection it should be remembered that good equipment, liberal financial support and efficient teachers are not enough to secure a good high school. There must be much home work, especially under the one session plan. Each pupil should be required by his parents to devote at least two hours a day to home study, and the time allotted should be even more zealously guarded than if pay were expected at the end of each day for the service rendered. Socials and other outside attractions and every other diversion should be firmly made secondary to this. Going to high school and getting the assigned lessons is the business of the pupil, far more important than work in a store, factory or other place of occupation where extraordinary circumstances would be necessary to cause irregular attendance for fear of losing the position. *

The pupils in our high school are bright, keen and alert, and show that they had good training in the grades, and there is no good reason why their work should not be of such a quality as to entitle the school to the certificate privilege for those who wish to go to college. Pupils should divest themselves of the idea that a four years' membership

in the high school will entitle them to a diploma regardless of the amount or quality of work done, that to take a subject is all that is necessary to pass it, and that anything less than their best efforts will do. A diploma that does not require their best will not be highly appreciated.

It is earnestly hoped that all parents will realize the vast importance to their children's welfare of the preparation for life now afforded in the high school and will not allow anything but a matter of serious importance to interfere with their attendance or the preparation of their lessons.

Plainville has made an excellent beginning of manual training. The woodwork, cooking, and sewing are well taught. In the office is a strong, substantial, well-built davenport entirely constructed by the older pupils.

This, I understand, is one of a number of articles made by the pupils during the past year. They have also done practical work in sandpapering and varnishing a large number of desks. The girls are receiving instruction in sewing **and cooking** so that the schools are training the pupils in the most practical way and are affording the best kind of an education, that which equips the mind with useful information and co-ordinates the eye and the hand. This work during the fall term seriously suffered because of large classes and small equipment, and because of the fact that there has been an unusual amount of sickness among the teachers, and Miss Dickson has been obliged to act as substitute. The importance of this work cannot be over estimated, and I desire to reiterate the belief expressed by Mr. Bemis in his last report that it "Should be made intensive, should be provided for on the regular program and should count toward an academic diploma."

I have no doubt that every educator is anxious that the applied work shall not be allowed to interfere with the regular high school course so that all may have a broad foundation on which to build the structure of life, yet the stress of the times and the demand that many young people become

wage earners before such a broad foundation is possible, make it necessary for the schools to differentiate and specialize early in the course. The introduction of a business course in the high school is in recognition of that fact. Thus the school caters to those who are to follow a professional career, it helps those who are preparing for business and to a limited degree assists those who are inclined towards industrial pursuits. This is an excellent arrangement. If mechanical drawing, which is recognized as the basis of many industrial occupations, could be added to the high school course, the schools would then be doing all they could be asked to do for the three lines of occupation mentioned.

It is important, however, that the high school work should be as intensive as possible, and in order that the pupils may get the best possible mental poise the so-called vocational studies should not take the place of any regular academic work. Consequently, each pupil should be required to take a full academic course and a vocational study such as book-keeping, stenography and typewriting, or mechanical drawing each year, in addition. To build a good house it is important to lay a good, solid foundation.

In a recent census of the high school pupils as to their choice of vocation, the professions, business and industrial lines were nearly equally favored, but not one made a choice of any occupation pertaining to the farm. Yet Plainville is situated in a fertile farming section close to a good market, and there is a greater demand for scientific farming now than ever before. There are untold resources in the land about us that should be brought to light, but if the intelligent citizens persist in turning their backs to this the best and in many respects the most independent occupation we have, this work will be taken up by the immigrant. This condition of affairs leads to the serious consideration of the question whether Plainville because of its location and natural resources, should add this to its school problems and take steps to point some of its pupils toward the farm.

In order that the pupils in the grades may be stimulated and directed in their outside reading, and in order that they may cultivate a desire for good literature, an effort is being made to develop this phase of their education. To keep a record of the books they read and thus be able to observe changes in the kinds of books selected for reading, a record list has been prepared on which the titles of books read by the pupils from the fourth grade on will be kept. This work has also been carried into the high school and a list of books from which selections may be made has been prepared.

For the purpose of keeping a permanent record of the standings of pupils both in the grades and in the high school, record cards have been prepared, so that each pupil who goes through school will leave two records, one for his standings, attendance and deportment in the grades and the other for his career in the high school.

Your attention is called to an important matter which many parents seem to have neglected. I refer to vaccination. The law, Sec. 6, as amended by Chap. 371, Acts. 1906, and Chap. 215, Acts 1907, reads as follows: "A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon the presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular, practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination." The importance of this law and its enforcement are generally recognized, for small pox is a dread disease that has caused great harm to localities where it has broken out, and vaccination is the best safeguard against it. This disease has spread into several nearby localities recently and there is no reason to feel that it may not break out in Plainville, a town in close proximity to a manufacturing community where immigrants are continually settling. In recognition of these important facts and of the evident duty of school authorities to enforce this law, I sent out a circular letter calling attention to it. In response about twenty children have been vaccinated, but there are still a large number who have not complied

with the law, either by being vaccinated or by furnishing a certificate that they were not fit for vaccination.

In view of all the circumstances I recommend that beginning with next September no child be admitted to the schools who has not been vaccinated, or does not produce a physician's certificate stating that he ought not to be vaccinated.

Regular teachers' meetings have been held since September. During the fall term the more important duties in the school curriculum were considered. At the present time we are studying James Tall's "To Teachers on Psychology."

Through the enterprise of the teachers and pupils of several of the rooms, post cards were sold and a number of excellent pictures were secured. These add to the attractiveness of the school rooms.

In closing this report, I desire to express my appreciation of the kindly feeling shown me at all times, of the faithfulness of pupils and teachers, and the assistance I have received from your committee. Plainville has good schools, but like every living organism they must continue to grow or become stagnant. The prospects are bright that they will continue to build upon the excellent foundation laid for them during the past.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST P. CARR.

Report of Principal of the High School

Superintendent Ernest P. Carr,

Dear Sir:—Following is a brief report of the high school for the past half year.

The year's work was started with this object in view, to get every pupil to have a real interest in his high school work, and to get every pupil to put forth his best efforts all the time. The two go hand in hand, for where one is the other is sure to be. It has been very gratifying to me to see a steady growth in this direction, and before the year is over I hope to see every pupil meeting this ideal. The interest and support of the parents has been one of the main factors in bringing about this result. Some of the parents have asked how much time the average pupil ought to spend outside of school on his lessons. It is safe to say that the average pupil will need three-quarters of an hour preparation upon each lesson which he has not had opportunity to prepare during school. This means that the pupil will have outside work nearly each day amounting to between three-quarters of an hour and two hours. With this in mind every parent will find it instructive to keep a record of the amount of studying his son or daughter does in one or two weeks, then to compare the results with the amount of studying.

An afternoon session is held each day under the following plan. Each afternoon one or more teachers are at the High School for an hour and a half, or more, beginning at 2:30 P. M. At this time pupils have an opportunity to make up work lost through absence or lack of preparation or deport-

ment. It also furnishes an opportunity for pupils to study under the direction of a teacher and receive help suited to each individual such as cannot be done in class. It is arranged wholly for the benefit of the pupil and the co-operation of the parents is desired in making it effective. The enrollment of the school is at present 23 girls and 19 boys, a total of 42. The percentage of attendance for the fall term was 94.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. BARTLETT.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Plainville, Mass., January 25, 1912.

Mr. Carr, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit the report of the work in music for the year just closing.

The work has been carried out according to the general outline used last year. Much time has been given to the quality of tone, and it is gratifying to note the good results obtained.

Our method has always aimed at head tone, wholly in the lower grades, for it is a fact that children's voices are high by nature and if the voice is developed with this fact in view, the voice retains its beauty and power when it has reached its full development; consequently all songs should be pitched high.

By this method the chest tones are avoided, the voice is kept in the head register where it can suffer no harm. If young children are allowed to sing in the lower register, using heavy chest tones, sad results are imminent when the voices reaches the adolescent period, which contrary to the popular belief takes place in the voice of both the girl and the boy, although more noticeable in the boy because of the greater change.

In many of the schools the tone quality is remarkable.

The consciousness which the children have that they are producing a beautiful tone to express some lovely thought in music is a joy to them, which is often seen in their faces when I say, "Isn't that a lovely phrase, children, and you

sing it so well." By these means the esthetic side of the child's nature is developed and encouraged.

At the same time the technique of music has not been neglected, for were that to occur the child would soon lose his interest, for his ability to enjoy depends upon his ability to read.

No matter how much is developed in the child, a love for, and appreciation of, the beautiful in music, it is a fact that this appreciation is limited in no small degree if he himself cannot understand and get for himself what there is in it. No matter how charming the story or fascinating the poem, we would not enjoy them if we were dependant upon some one to read them for us.

In this manner the child appreciates and enjoys the musical literature which he feels he himself had a part in the mastery of; and furthermore he could not enjoy the concerted numbers of the upper grades if he were unable to read and learn the various parts, which constitute the harmony, if he had not acquired the technical knowledge of time and tune in the lower grades.

Many times a child who is backward in his regular studies is gifted with a musical sense, and finds music the one thing which he can do well. Many times I have called the attention of the teacher to such a child, and she has remarked, "That is about all he can do well." Think what it must mean to a child to find something which he can do well, perhaps outshine the rest of his class. This very knowledge must give him courage to strive harder in other things.

As has been the custom, the seventh and eighth grades gave an operetta, "Hop 'O My Thum," for the graduating exercises and all were pleased with the very excellent singing.

The work in the High School continues pleasurable and profitable. I am especially pleased with the boys. They read remarkably well and all take such an interest in the work. We are now singing "The Wreck of the Hesperus," a cantata which is enjoyed by all.

We are very fortunate in again having Miss Alice Burton with us, who is a very able accompanist, and who comes each Wednesday for the music period.

I think it is to be regretted that the music should be elective in the Plainville High School. The school is small, and all are needed in the chorus work.

There are a number of pupils who have good voices and who did efficient work in the grades below the High School who do not take the music. This is wrong. They are losing an opportunity which they may very deeply regret in later years. No pupil in school knows what the future may bring to him and it may happen when later he has the opportunity to sing, perhaps in a choir or chorus, he will say, "If I had only continued my music in the High School." Very frequently a remark like the preceding has been said to me by young people who have left school and later have taken up the study of the voice. I have the best of reasons for saying that music should not be optional in the Plainville High School, but that this option should be given to the Supervisor of Music.

Thus I am pleased to report a continued progress in the music, and trust that we shall continue to strive for the "Best in Music."

I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation and you for your very cordial support.

Very truly yours,

MARTHA C. TISDALE

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

*Mr. Carr, Superintendent of Schools,
Plainville, Mass.,*

Dear Sir :—A written report of the work in drawing seems hardly necessary when the actual results were seen by so many in the exhibition of last June.

Something from every lesson, even from the first preliminary steps, in every grade, was shown, and the large attendance and careful examination and criticism of the work was most helpful to the teachers and a stimulus to the pupils, resulting in better work this year.

The making of jewelry, which we began in the High School last spring is going on with great enthusiasm and we shall have better work to show our friends this year. I wish to thank the school committee for their co-operation in this work, also the men of the town who helped by their gifts of tools and materials and especially by their practical suggestions and advice.

In our leaning toward the practical side of drawing, we must not lose sight of its other, or culture side, and in this connection I would suggest the purchase of some sort of an inexpensive "Radioptican," or similar machine, by which colored picture cards of famous buildings and paintings could be thrown on a screen, and in this interesting way the children could become familiar with the best in architecture and painting.

Very truly yours,

MABEL BRIGHAM

Graduating Exercises Plainville High School

CLASS OF 1911

March

Alice May Burton, Pianist

Song—Recessional

Schnecker

School

Invocation

Rev. William J. Kelley

Salutatory—The Power of the Speaker

Charles Harrison Kenerson

The Class History

Dacia Angelia Northup

Song—When the Roses Bloom

Stephen Adams

School

The Ideal Town

Ruth Welcome Hawkins

Song—Esmeralda

Levy

School

The Class Prophecy as Revealed to Me in a Dream

Ellen Smiley Cheever

Girls' Trio—Spring Song

Weil

Valedictory—Why Go To College?

Gertrude Evans

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent George M. Bemis

Song—March of Progress

Meyerbeer

School

Benediction

GRADUATES 1911.

Ellen Smiley Cheever

Business Course

Gertrude Evans

College Course

Ruth Welcome Hawkins

College Course

Charles Harrison Kenerson

College Course

Dacia Angelia Northup

Business Course

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Charles Harrison Kenerson

Secretary—Gertrude Evans

Treasurer—Ruth Welcome Hawkins

Roll of Honor

The following pupils have not been absent nor tardy during the year for the number of terms opposite their names. Where no number is indicated the record is for one term.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Wm. R. Ward, Principal.

Wesley Burton, 2,	George Gardner, 2,
Gertrude Evans, 2,	Arthur Evans,
Alice Burton,	Loretta Holden,
Lee Burton,	Ruth King,
Clarice Bartlett,	Raymond Smith,
Gertrude Evans,	Florence White.

GRADES 7, 8.

Anna Ware, Teacher.

George W. Fisher, 3,	Roy E. Evans, 2,
Marion S. Brown, 2,	Florence P. Brown,
Ivy D. Burton, 2,	Alma S. James, 2,
Ruby E. Burton, 2,	Merritt S. Northup,
Marion S. Barney,	Ruth L. Hinton,
Owen Brunner,	Eurilla J. Franklin.
Henry S. Norman,	

GRADES 5, 6.

Lillian Patterson, Teacher.

Helen Nash, 2,	Howard Ware, 2,
Marguerite Engelbert,	James White,
	Bernard Zilch.

GRADES 3, 4.

Ethel Phillips, Teacher.

Herman Fielding, 3,	Grace Engelbert,
Earl Barney,	Florence Norman,
Ralph French,	Dorothy Somerville,
Harvey Hinton,	Catherine Zilch.
Charles Nash,	

GRADES 2, 3.

Alice T. Lee, Teacher.

Helen Chadwick, 2,	Lillian Fielding,
Leland Ellsworth,	John French,
Martin Field,	Anna Sargent,
George Fielding,	Charles White.
Frank Fisher,	

GRADE 1.

Marion H. Jewett, Teacher.

Marion Olney.

DIRECTORY

School	Teacher	First Elected	Where Educated	Local Address	Home Address
High	E. I. Bartlett, A. B., Prin.	1911	Clarke College	Plainville	Plainville
High	Eudora Ripley, A. B.	1910	Radcliffe	"	Auburndale, Mass.
High	Ellen J. Whitcomb, A. B.	1911	Pierce Shorthand School	"	Holbrook, Mass.
Grades 7-8	Anna Ware	1886	Plainville High	"	Plainville
Grades 5-6	Lillian Patterson	1904	Lowell Normal	"	Burlington, Mass.
Grades 3-4	Ethel Phillips	1910	Framingham Normal	"	Huntington, Mass.
Grades 2-3b	Alice T. Lee	1910	Scituate High	"	North Scituate, Mass.
Grade 1	Marion H. Jewett	1910	Miss Simond's Kindergarten Normal	"	Lexington, Mass.
Ind. & Indust. Work	Jennie Dickson Prin. of Primary Building	1910	{ Salem Normal Cambridge Train. Hyannis Normal	"	Cambridge, Mass. 149 Austin St.
Music	Mrs. Martha Tisdale		N. E. Conservatory	N. Attleboro	North Attleboro
Drawing	Mabel Brigham		Normal Art	"	North Attleboro

ERNEST P. CARR, A. W., Superintendent of Schools

Residence, South Street, Foxboro, Mass.

Plainville Office Hours, Town Hall Building, Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p. m.

School Statistics for Year Ending June, 1911 By Terms

Fall Term							
	Total Mem.	Av. Mem.	Av. Att.	Per Cent Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Days Absence	No. not Absent or Tardy
High.....	45	45.	42.9	95.4	61	170	3
Grades 7-8.....	32	29.9	29.	97.	14	84	7
Grades 5-6.....	30	27.8	26.4	94.9	58	99	2
Grades 3-4.....	41	37.2	35.8	96.2	10	195	5
Grades 2-3.....	35	33.6	32.2	95.8	12	117	4
Grade 1.....	28	25.6	23.2	90.6	11	208	1
Total.....	211	199.1	189.5	95.1	166	873	22
Winter Term							
High.....	45	43.8	40.6	92.6	55	246.	7
Grades 7-8.....	31	28.8	28.2	97.9	9	57.	9
Grades 5-6.....	30	28.9	26.7	90.2	74	136.	4
Grades 3-4.....	38	36.6	33.3	90.9	13	195.	4
Grades 2-3.....	35	34.	30.2	88.8	19	202.5	3
Grade 1.....	29	28.6	23.5	82.1	20	299.5	0
Total.....	208	200.7	182.5	90.6	190	1136.	27
Spring Term							
High.....	41	40.2	37.6	93.2	120	197.	5
Grades 7-8.....	30	28.7	27.	94.	9	76.	8
Grades 5-6.....	30	28.3	26.2	92.4	36	101.	1
Grades 3-4.....	40	39.2	35.7	91.	14	156.	2
Grades 2-3.....	37	33.8	29.8	88.2	21	167.	5
Grade 1.....	28	26.1	20.3	77.9	9	198.5	0
Total.....	206	196.3	176.6	89.9	209	895.5	21
Total Year.....	213	198.7	182.8	91.9	565	270.4	

STATISTICS.

	1910	1911
Total membership for year	219	213
Average membership	200.35	198.7
Average attendance	181.31	182.8
Percentage of attendance for year	90.5	91.9
Number of persons between five and fifteen, boys 109, girls 107		216
Number of persons in town Sept. 1, 1911		

between seven and fourteen, boys 90, girls 83	173
Number of pupils in the schools during the year between five and fifteen, boys 100, girls 105	205
Number of pupils in the public schools between seven and fourteen, boys 73, girls, 85	158
Number of public schools	6
Number attending school under five years of age	0
Number attending school during the year over fifteen years of age	22
Number attending school during the year between seven and fourteen	158
Number of teachers required by public schools men 1, women 8	9
Number of teachers who have graduated from college, men 1, women 2	3
Number of teachers who have graduated from normal school	3
Aggregate number of months all schools were kept	55 mo. 16.5 da.
Average number of months the public schools were kept during year	9 mo. 6. da.
Number of teachers on full time in high school	3
Number of special teachers on part time	2
Number of different pupils in high school during year	45
Number of pupils graduated from grammar school June, 1911, boys 7, girls 8	15
Number of those graduating from grammar school in June who entered high school in September, boys 7, girls 8	15
Number graduated from high school. June, 1911	5
Number of months and days high school was kept	9 mo. 14 da.

EYE AND EAR TESTS.

Number tested, 233; defective in sight, 20; in hearing, 4; parents notified, 22.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1912.

Winter term of all schools begins January 1, 1912.

Winter term of all schools closes March 22.

Spring term of all schools begins April 1.

Spring term of all common schools closes June 7. (Ten weeks.)

Spring term of High School closes June 21. (Twelve weeks.)

Fall term of all schools begins September 3.

Fall term of all schools closes December 20. (Sixteen weeks.)

High School graduation, June 19.

HOLIDAYS.

February 22, April 19, May 30, September 2, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

PAY DAYS.

January 26, February 23, March 22, April 26, May 24, June 7, June 21, September 27, October 25, November 22, December 20.

STORM SIGNALS.

Three double blasts, 2-2-2, of the whistle at Schofield, Melcher & Schofield's factory at 7.15 a. m. signifies no morning session. The same signal at 12.05 signifies no afternoon session.

Two double blasts, 2-2, of the whistle at 7.15 signifies no morning session, with the exception of the High School. The same signal at 12.05 signifies no afternoon session.

